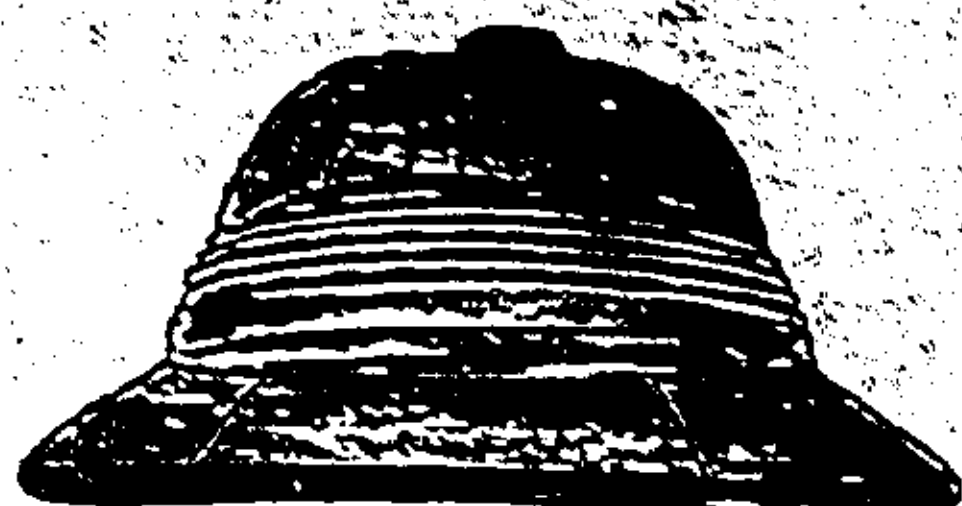




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PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO MAKE CODES

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SUPREME COURT DECISION
AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Washington, To-day.

The Supreme Court has declared invalid the delegation to the President of the authority to make N.R.A. codes. The N.R.A. provisions giving the President the right to proclaim a code to rule over private industry is held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The ruling made is the opinion delivered by Chief Justice Hughes in the Schechter poultry case, selected by the Government to test its power to regulate wages and working hours for more than 500 N.R.A. codes.

Some Congressional leaders yesterday expressed the opinion that the decision has taken inter-State commerce definitely away from Federal regulation, but that the codes for inter-State business might be saved by proper legislation.

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Organised Labour's Reaction

STRIKE MURMURS

Washington, later.

What will happen to us now that the N.R.A. is dead? is the question on the lips of workers throughout the country. Organised labour reacted promptly. Its leader, Mr. William Green, hastening to Washington, while Mr. Gorman, the textile workers' leader, is threatening immediate strikes if employers take advantage of the situation by lowering the standards set by the N.R.A.

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BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

DIANA FISHWICK
BEATEN

Newcastle, County Down, To-day.

The biggest surprise in the First Round of the British Women's Golf Championship, which was played here yesterday, was the defeat of the 1930 champion, Miss Diana Fishwick, by 2 up by the youngest competitor, an 18-year-old Irish girl, Miss Clarry Tiernan.

Other outstanding results were: Mary Brown (Argentine), beat Elsie Carlett 1 up.
Francine Tollen (France), beat Grace Amory (America) 3 and 1.
Mrs. A. Hohn (holder) beat Mrs. Green-Lees 3 and 2.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan. The anticyclone over China now covers the Yangtze Valley and is extending eastward. Depressions are situated over north Manchuria, to the north of Hokkaido and to the south of Korea. A shallow depression covers the north-west part of the China Sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was east and north-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.



CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN

NAVAL TALKS

CONFERENCE IN
LONDON

ALLOCATION OF
TONNAGE

Berlin, To-day.

While nothing official is yet available with regard to the actual scope of the Anglo-German naval discussions, it seems almost certain that it will be decided how the total tonnage corresponding to one-third of the British navy, which Germany claims, shall be allocated among the different classes of ships.

According to the National Zeitung Britain may also be asked to define how her own allocation of tonnage will be made.

The paper thinks it possible that a general naval conference between Germany, France, Italy and Great Britain will be held in the autumn.—Reuter.

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BOXING TITLE RETAINED

Johnny King Outpoints
Len Hampston

Manchester, To-day.

Johnny King, of Manchester, last night outpointed Len Hampston, of Leeds, over 15 rounds for the bantamweight boxing championship of Great Britain.—Reuter.

Johnny King wrestled the bantamweight title from Dick Corbett after several attempts, and has been the outstanding boxer in his division this year.

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BOBSLEIGH PULLS UP LAME

Unlikely To Accept
For Derby

London, To-day.

Bobsleigh, Lord Derby's second favourite for the Derby, pulled up very lame after trotting yesterday afternoon, and his prospects of taking part in the Derby on June 5 are now almost hopeless.

It is expected that the horse's name will be missing when the final acceptors are announced tomorrow.—Reuter.

CABINET POSITION FOR CAPTAIN EDEN

SIR JOHN SIMON'S SUCCESSOR
IN FOREIGN OFFICE

WEIGHTY FORECAST

London, To-day.

The reconstruction of the Cabinet is expected for June 6, when the House of Commons rises for the Whitsuntide recess. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will resign and Mr. Stanley Baldwin will be summoned to Buckingham Palace, and will doubtless be in a position to announce the Cabinet forthwith. The present complexion of the Ministry will be scrupulously maintained.

The most weighty forecast at present is as follows:—
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to become Minister without portfolio; Sir John Simon to succeed Mr. Stanley Baldwin as Lord President of the Council; Captain Anthony Eden to succeed Sir John Simon as Foreign Minister; while Lord Sankey retires from the Lord Chancellorship and will be succeeded by Lord Halifax, at present Secretary of State for War and Leader of the House of Lords.

Then in order to redress the party balance Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, son of the present Prime Minister, will enter the Cabinet. Mr. Oliver Stanley will succeed Lord Halifax at the Board of Education and Mr. Ernest Brown will succeed Mr. Stanley as Minister of Labour.—Reuter.

MARIE TEMPEST JUBILEE MATINEE AT DRURY LANE

Box Sells For £100
At "Auction"

TO-DAY'S TRIBUTE TO ACTRESS

London.
A special Marie Tempest Jubilee matinee, arranged by one of the largest London newspapers, is to be held to-day at Drury Lane Theatre, offered for the purpose by the directors.

The actual date of Miss Tempest's first appearance was May 30, 1885, but the date for the Matinee has been changed to to-day, as Tuesday is much more convenient for a matinee of this kind. A large number of actors and actresses have expressed a desire to appear on the stage to pay tribute to England's leading actress, and it will avoid a clash with the afternoon performance at other theatres to have the matinee on a Tuesday.

An influential committee was formed when the project was mooted to look after the arrangements for the occasion.

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LUMBER KING'S SON KIDNAPPED

Parents Establish
Contact

FEDERAL AGENTS TOLD NOT
TO INTERFERE

Tacoma, To-day.

The Weyerhaeuser family have established contact with the kidnapers and have asked the Federal agents to cease their interference.—Reuter.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN FORCED DOWN

Madrid, To-day.—The Graf Zeppelin made a forced landing at Larache, Morocco, this morning owing to difficulties with the engine in the gondola.—Reuter.

CAPT. EDEN TRIBUTED IN COMMONS

ITALO-ABYSSINIAN
SETTLEMENT

BRITAIN'S BIG PART

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Opposition, paid a rare compliment to Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, for his conduct of the Italo-Abyssinian negotiations at Geneva.

Replying to a question, Captain Eden described the agreement reached, remarking that the Council would remain in close contact with the situation and would meet again to deal with the matter should circumstances render that necessary.

Without suggesting that the Council's resolution had finally disposed of the tension between Italy and Abyssinia, he was confident that it represented an important advance towards a friendly solution. Both parties had accepted the co-operation of the League in seeking a settlement. By so doing the Governments concerned had made a contribution which it was earnestly hoped would lead to an early restoration of satisfactory relations.

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CAPTAIN'S PROMPT ACTION

KIANGWQ LOSES
HER PROPELLER

DUE IN SHANGHAI TO-DAY

Shanghai, To-day.

The prompt action of her captain saved a serious situation when the ss Kiangwo lost her starboard propeller.

The ship was temporarily out of control and in danger of running aground, when the captain dropped anchor and put the port engine full speed astern, narrowly missing the pontoon.—Reuter.

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The announcement that cash relief would be abolished and food distributed was responsible for this scene outside the State Relief Administrator's office in Trenton, New Jersey, last month.

PLANES SCOUR ATLANTIC FOR MILLIONAIRE'S SON FISHING LAUNCH ADVENTURE

Miami, Florida, To-day.

After President Roosevelt had ordered the naval coastguard to search for him, Mr. William B. Leeds, Jr., heir to a tin-plate fortune, who had been missing since 6 a.m. on Sunday, arrived safely at Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Leeds set out in a fishing launch, with a crew, on the 50-mile journey to Bimini Island, where his yacht was anchored. They completed the journey on Sunday night, but the sea was too rough for them to enter the port by daybreak. The launch drifted a long way from Bimini, so they decided to return to Florida, when fishermen directed them to Fort Lauderdale.

Aircraft and sea-going vessels searched the Atlantic between Miami and Bimini throughout the morning.—Reuter.

SZECHUEN TROOPS JOIN COMMUNISTS

Defection Of Three
Regiments

TWO MORE DIVISIONS SENT TO
PROTECT CHENG TU

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Three regiments of Szechuenese troops under General Tien Chung-yao have joined the Communists commanded by Hsu Hsiang-chien, the notorious Red leader in Northern Szechuen, who has now about 30,000 Red soldiers under his control, according to a veridical press report.

General Chiang Kai-shek has sent two divisions of troops to strengthen Chengtu, a treaty town in Western Szechuen to which he fled yesterday.

The same report adds that General Liu Hsiang, the principal provincial military leader, is unable to get along with other militarists, with the result that Hsu Hsiang-chien and his band are still active in northern Szechuen. The message further states that many of the provincial troops in the anti-Communist units have not received their pay for two months.

GLUT OF GOLD SALES IN FRANCE

AMAZING SCENES
WITNESSED

CONTINUOUS QUEUES
OF BUYERS

Paris, To-day.

Remarkable scenes were enacted yesterday at the Banque de France, where for the third time for many years there were continuous queues of gold buyers, necessitating extra staff being allocated to the gold cash sales department.

People drawn from every walk of life, with suitcases for carrying off gold ingots formed a queue in the Bank's central courtyard, which resembled a railway booking office scene.

According to a bank official gold was sold freely without question to anyone who asked for it.

In the midst of the speculative excitement a few observers are predicting that the collapse of the present sterling boom may come any day, while others predict that the tense situation in the exchange market is favouring the vote for full power for the Prime Minister this week, which would cause an immediate change in the situation.—Reuter.

OHIO STRIKE RIOT

Fourteen In Hospital
With Shot Wounds

Canton, Ohio, To-day.

Fourteen people have been admitted to hospital suffering from shot wounds and blows after a miniature battle arising from the strike at the works of the Berger Manufacturing Company.

An armoured car full of unidentified men armed with revolvers and sawn-off shotguns suddenly appeared from the works, sweeping the bystanders with a hail of bullets, a hand to hand fight then ensuing.—Reuter.

INVESTITURE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO-DAY

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SIR THOMAS SOUTHWORTH'S
PLEASING TASK

An investiture ceremony was held by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.A., this morning at Government House before a full and representative gathering of members of the civilian, military and naval forces and the British, Chinese, and foreign communities.

The recipients of the honours were Lady Southern, C.B.E., who was supported by Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.B., and Mr. Tang Shui-kin, M.B.E.; and Lieutenant-Colonel G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., M.D., supported by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., C.B.E., and Lieutenant-Colonel H.B.L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.

Seats were provided on the dais and the front row for His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, Capt. W. A. S. Clough-Taylor, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong; Bishop E. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong; His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, and Mrs. MacGregor; Commander C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. D. W. Trautman, and Mrs. Trautman; the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General; the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Mrs. Smith; the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Colonial Treasurer; the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, and Mrs. Henderson; Sir Henry Follock, Kt. (Continued on Page 9)

YORKSHIRE BEAT SUSSEX IN TWO DAYS

Verity Responsible For
Visitors' Collapse

EASTMAN FAILS TO SAVE
ESSEX: WORCESTER WIN

London, To-day.

Yorkshire, most serious challengers to Lancashire for the County Cricket Championship title, yesterday gained an overwhelming win over Sussex, one of the strongest southern contenders, after only two days' play at Leeds. Securing 4 for 16, Headley Verity dismissed the visitors for 86 in reply to Yorkshire's total of 421.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

Derby beat Essex by 4 wickets at Brentford.

Essex: 116 (Copson 5 for 29) and 214; Derby: 150 (Eastman 5 for 38) and 186 for 6 (Eastman 6 for 60).

Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 6 wickets at Southampton.

Hampshire: 136 (Howarth 6 for 88) and 97 (Picks 4 for 36); Worcester: 132 and 101 for 4.

Yorkshire beat Sussex by an innings and 123 runs at Leeds.

Yorkshire: 421.

Sussex: 86 (Verity 4 for 16) and 212.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage between Roy Ross Pearson of the Standard Oil Vacuum Co., Wabash, China, and Martha Anne Laine, now en route to the Colony by the ss. President Hoover, is announced.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

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FROM U.S.A.

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FROM JAPAN

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Genoa Maru May 29
Tanda Maru May 29
Bokuy Maru May 29
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Hawaii Maru June 3
Santhia June 5
Sydney Maru June 5
Emp. of Canada June 7
Pres. Monroe June 7

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. McKinley May 31
Rampura June 1

D'Artagnan June 4
Antenor June 4
Emp. of Canada June 7
Pres. Monroe June 7

FROM MANILA

Nankin June 5
Change June 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Yensang (Air Mail ex Im-Tams) May 28
Tango Maru May 28
Antiochus June 1

Conte Verde June 1
Agapenor June 1
Sai Sang June 1
Menestheus June 1

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin June 5
Change June 7

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Mantua (via Siberia) May 30
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver and Siberia) May 31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Rampura (via Marseilles) June 1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Athos II (via Siberia) June 1
D'Artagnan (via Marseilles) June 1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda (via Brisbane) June 1

FOR STRAITS

Rampura June 1

FOR MANILA

Pres. Taft May 28
Tjinegara May 28

FOR INDIA

Rampura June 1
D'Artagnan June 1

FOR JAPAN

Mantua May 30
Emp. of Asia June 31

FOR U.S.A.

Athos II June 1

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia May 31

Mantua June 30
Emp. of Asia June 31

Athos II June 1

The Woman's Page

BLACK AND WHITE PREVAILS

Combination Leads In All Day Wear

POPULAR BIRD DESIGNS AND TASSELS

London.

Black and white leads the way for morning, afternoon and evening wear this season. Combinations of matt and glossy materials, carried out in black and white dominate the season's dresses and coats. A suggestion for evening gowns in that they should be colourless.

A certain firm showing a gown of black and white, with large circles embroidered on organdie over taffeta, to be worn with a large black and white picture hat and long black gloves. A tiny period sunshade of the same material completes the ensemble. For black and white "Restaurant Gowns, trimmings of monkey fur and coq feathers are being used. A simple cloth frock has a deep border of white monkey fur at the collar and cuffs, the velvet belt having a large alabaster monkey clasp.

Bird Designs

Bird designs are also popular with some houses. A Hurlingham gown of black organdie, has an all-over pattern of white birds on white branches, the jabot, wrist frills, belt and poke-bonnet being made entirely of coq feathers. A white taffeta evening dress has a simple design of birds stenciled in black paint.

Tassels are also being used. A black-crepe day frock in the same collection is covered with hundreds of tiny white tassels, with one large tassel hanging from the back of the neck. White ruching is used at the neck and cuffs, and a white "ham frill" takes the place of a belt. With this frock is worn a smart black and white paper hat, woven to give the effect of Panama straw.

LEG O' MUTTON JACKET

Latest Vogue For Evenings

GRANDMOTHER'S leg o' mutton jacket is a hot number for the evening. In taffeta, it ties with a bow in vivid striped satin to match the pert little bow in the hair. This nestles behind the fuzzy curled fringe which is one of fashion's favourite coiffures.

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Can the Mae West, whom records show was married to Frank Wallace at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1911, be the Mae West of movie fame? Although a Frank Wallace played with her in a Broadway show, Mae says from Hollywood that she never "heard of the guy."

LAST YEAR'S BRETON

Worn With A Forward Tilt This Season

FASHIONABLE "SHOVEL" HATS

What can be done with last year's favourite "Breton" sailor? Can it be used again this year? Why certainly it can. But it must not be worn with a forward tilt, nor must the crown be as high as it was in 1934. So, if the crown is too big, take off all the trimmings, cut the crown, from the base, away from the brim and fit the new shape on the head with pins. Then stitch anew, replace old trimmings with new and wear right on the back of the head.

One of the fashionable "shovel" hats can be made from a plain, largish felt or straw shape which we may have turned out from last summer's collection. The new shape is easily achieved by cutting slots in the brim—two on either side and about level with each ear—and threading a ribbon through them and round the crown. The ribbon, when slotted in this way, will draw up the brim at the back and sides and complete the shovel shape. Next, tie the ribbon in a neat bow in the centre front and pull the brim in a dip over the forehead.

BLACK SILK BELTS

Patterned With White Birds

BELTS are often wide to accentuate the waist, and all have some novel decoration in themselves or the buckle. One of black silk seen recently is patterned with white birds to go with a printed frock. The black buckle is painted with white birds to match.

BEAUTY HINTS ACCESSORIES MUST BE CAREFULLY SELECTED

From Eight Hollywood Film Stars

TREATMENT OF WRINKLES INCLUDED

Ann Harding says that a nail without polish is much better looking than a nail with cracked polish. While lack of time or inexperience may prevent the replacing of old polish, one can always take the necessary second to remove it, leaving the nail clean.

If your eyes are blue, Ginger Rogers suggests that you try a slate-coloured eye shadow for day-time wear.

If you wear a short bob, be sure you have the hair trimmed frequently at the neckline, advises Irene Dunne. This gives the effect of a sculptured line and prevents any appearance of untidiness.

Soap and water and liquid cleaners which do not have an oil base should be used to cleanse the too oily skin, says Helen Mack. Using this treatment, cleanse the skin at least twice a day.

To prevent smudging, always apply mascara last of all when putting on your make-up, advises Miriam Hopkins.

For travel, always provide yourself with a light cleansing lotion which can be used frequently, says beautiful Frances Dee. This frequent treatment not only keeps your face clean and fresh but proves restful and relaxing on a tedious journey.

If you "go in" for outdoor sports, and don't feel it is quite appropriate to use much make-up, try a lip salve instead of a lip rouge to prevent chapping, advises Anne Shirley.

Don't forget the value of the oily cream patted around your eyes at bedtime, says Kay Johnson. This is one of the best ways to smooth away or prevent the tiny wrinkles caused by exposure.

THE BELT CRAZE

But Waist Buckles For Older Women

The belt craze is charming, but fraught with an element of danger. The width of a belt should be very carefully chosen. The young and slim are wise in taking every advantage of this attractive revival from the 'nineties. Older women will stress colour contrasts by means of buttons and waist buckles rather than by belts which "cut the figure in half" too suddenly. The charm of the new spring suits, however, lies partly in these brightly coloured leather and suede belts to wear with lighter toned shirts.



Discordant Note May Ruin Dress Scheme

Multi-coloured ribbon sashes are equally delightful for frocks. Belt buttons and shoes provide ample means of variety. Many sac or cardigan coats and more fitting kinds as well have a set of buttons that can be used like links, and varied with the other accessories. Women have, however, to be careful when changing belts, buttons and shoes, for if one detail should strike a discordant note the entire dress scheme is ruined.

EVENING GOWNS

Accessories Daintily Arranged

Among fragile fabrics that possess good "staying" powers are the new laces and nets. There are novel ways of arranging nets, that render them not expensive wear. Recently seen was the square and wider round decolletage, including shoulder straps of net, or lace frocks finished by a ruche of the same net. In point-d'esprit in black, white or colours, this sort of bodice, with a full skirt from the knees, is good for a dinner or ball-frock.

With the new stiffened laces the shoulder straps of flowers, crystals or coloured jewels and sequins are preferred. They are more dressy for social functions. Another attractive way is to show coloured laces of fine filmy patterns over the same shade in a slip of crepe or taffeta, or the taffeta in a contrasting colour may have a pale chiffon and lace under-slip.

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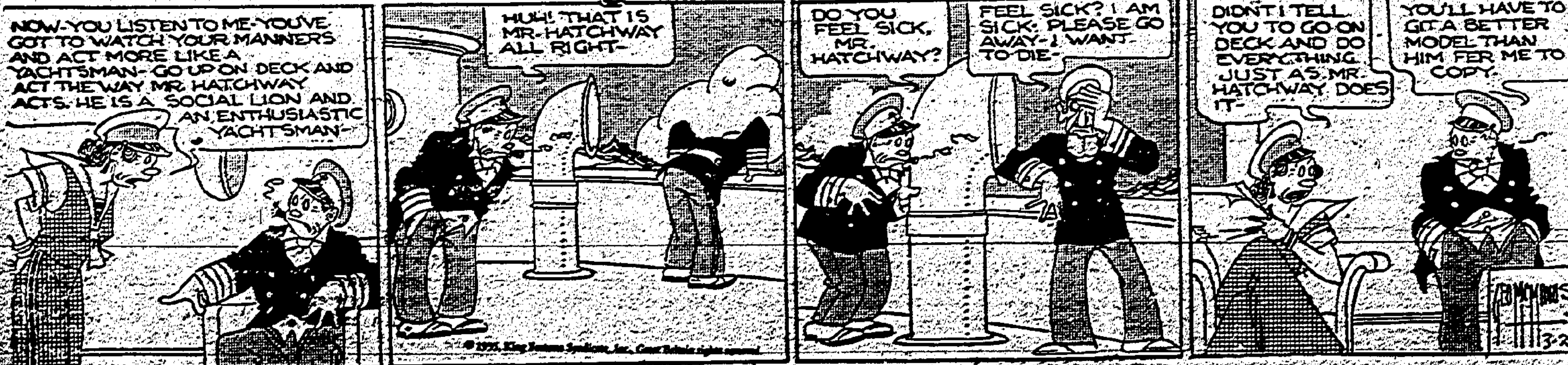
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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th May, 1935.

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Amusement Cinema Notes

"ADORABLE"—KING'S THEATRE

While "Adorable", the new Janet Gaynor-Henry Garat production for Fox Films, is a story of pure romance, it has a musical setting that is an important adjunct of the picture.

The music was written by Werner Richard Heymann and is specially adapted to the romantic rhythm of the story, and is as essential to it as the dialogue. The musical direction of the film was in the hands of Louis De Francesco, a member of the Fox studio staff.

"Adorable" will present a number of new song-hits by Richard A. Whiting and George Marion, Jr., that are reported as the most promising written in recent seasons. "Adorable", a walk taking its name from the title of the film, is destined to take its place at the side of "The Merry Widow" in popularity. "My Heart's Desire" and "My First Love to Last" are two more songs in the picture.

"SHADOW OF DOUBT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A romantic detective story, with Richard Cortez and Virginia Bruce in the leading roles, "Shadow of Doubt" is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The story commences with a woman who emerges from her hiding place and turns detective. After many narrow escapes from death she finally solves a crime which had baffled the New York police. Constance Collier, as Aunt Melissa, the recluse, makes her debut for M.G.M., while Isabel Collier, the torch singer, sings "Beyond the Shadow of Doubt" during a night club scene.

"RUMBA"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

George Raft and Carole Lombard, the sensational dancing stars of "Bolero," repeat that early success in Paramount's "Rumba," which opens to-day.

The story is concerned with Raft, a Broadway dancer exiled to Havana by threats of gang vengeance, who jumps into the limelight with his revival of Rumba dancing. Assisted by Margo, the lovely Mexican dancer, he becomes the town's chief attraction.

He meets Carole Lombard, a lovely heiress, and falls madly in love with her. Soon, she reciprocates his feelings, but they argue and she flees to New York.

Raft accepts an offer to star in a New York show, although he knows he is daring death for the opportunity to be near the girl he loves.

The film comes to its climax when, as a result of threats, his dancing partner refuses to go on in their dance. Carole Lombard, then comes to his aid. In a final burst of barbaric music, this pair dance a thrilling Rumba which brings the film to its close.

"HELL IN THE HEAVENS"—STAR THEATRE

This picture, with the dependable Warner Baxter in the leading role, tells of the terrible torture of airmen during the great War.

Baxter is seen as a young American, stationed at a French Colonial airport, whose chief and best friend is killed by a daring and fearless German flying ace. Baxter vows revenge and how he eventually has his opportunity to fight the German in the air is realistically depicted in this film.

Others in the cast include Conchita Montenegro, Ralph Morgan, Russell Hardie, and Herbert Mundin.

"THE CAT'S PAW"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Abandoning the adolescent roles, the stunts and paraphernalia which first helped to make him one of the world's outstanding motion picture comedians, Harold Lloyd returns to the screen at the Oriental Theatre to-day as a new, full-grown man.

He is seen as a young man who has returned to America from China with instructions to find a wife! What happens to him when he arrives and is hurled into the fury of a large American city, and his courtship of Petunia Pratt (played by the "wise-cracking" Una Merkel), is too grand to divulge.

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BRIDGE NOTES

A PSEUDO THROW-IN
By Ely Culbertson

Every advanced play in Bridge has a clever twin brother—the "pseudo." The brilliant squeeze is often no more effective than some line of play which seems so like a squeeze that the opponents, thinking there is no escape resort to unsound defence and toss away tricks they might have won. The throw-in play, from which there is no escape when the position of the cards is just right, may likewise be simulated to such a degree that unwary adversaries may be sure that the throw-in play has been effective against them, and as a result throw away tricks which by more careful play they might have won.

The success of the pseudo throw-in play is usually due to people's justifiable hesitancy to make a lead which will afford the Declarer a discard in one hand and a ruff in the other. Proper counting will of course overcome this difficulty in most cases.

South Dealer
East and West vulnerable

North:
S—K 9 7 2
H—4 3
D—A 8 6
C—K 10 5 3

West:
S—8
H—K 9 8 6 2
D—K 10 9 7 3
C—Q 8

East:
S—Q J 3
H—Q J 7 5
D—K J 4
C—J 7 6

South:
S—A 10 6 5 4
H—A 10
D—5 2
C—A 9 4 2

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

South West North East
1S Pass 2S Pass
3S(1) Pass 4S Pass
Pass Pass

1—A slight overbid: South should have passed. His Rebid was based upon the hope that North's single Raise might have been the absolute maximum of four and one-half playing tricks. Fortunately for South, this was the case, although there was nevertheless a very poor chance for the contract—it depended upon finding the club Queen-Jack doubleton in one opponent's hand, or upon an adverse error.

West opened the heart six, East played the Jack and South the Ace.

South now prepared for the pseudo throw-in by leading a diamond and ducking; East won with the diamond Jack and returned a heart to West's King. West now led a diamond and Dummy's Ace won. After leading two rounds of spades, on the

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If You Are Over Thirty—Read This.

Good health cannot be taken for granted any more than a good income can. So for persons over thirty it is just as important and business-like to plan to enjoy good health as it is to plan to enjoy a good income.

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RADIO To-day's Program

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 K.C.s.).

CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO
Two Studio Musicians

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
3.40 p.m.—(Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Mr. L. W. Amps, O.B.E., on "Recollections of a visit to California."

2.10 p.m.—(Approx.)—Close Down.
4.4 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.45-7.50 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Selection—The Mikado (Sullivan)
Vocal Gems—The Student Prince (Romberg)

Selection—Wonder Bar
Vocal Gems—Whoopie

The New Moon
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Doreen Ma (Piano) and Gray Jassens (Violin).

Programme

1. The Object of my affection.
2. Song of a Dreamer.

Piano Solo.
3. Some of these days.

4. Waltz Medley.
5. Piano Solo.

6. Smoke gets in your eyes.
7. Rhapsody Ragged.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter "Book Reviews" by Sabrina

8.30-8.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. Love, could I only tell thee.
2. She is far from the land.

3. Thought-Passing Hence (Sullivan).
4. Follow me Ome (Ward Higgs).

8.50-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach)

"Traume" (Wagner).
Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder)

A World of Romance
9.30-9.45 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
Frankie and Johnny

Helen Morgan
Banjo Solo—
Keyboard Kapers

Mandoline Solo—Maurice de Pietro
June in January

I only have eyes for you
Leslie Hutchinson

Organ Solo—
In a Clock Store

In a Bird Store
Terence Casey.

Song—
The Continental

Belle Baker
Orchestra—
Love, for ever I adore you

Reginald King and his Orch.
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert
by

Mrs. W. Sinclair
Mrs. Nura Kani

Mr. Victor Sanders
Programme

1. Song—
The Harper—Gould.

Could I compare thee—
Frederick Keel.

Full fathoms five—Frederick Keel.
Mr. Victor Sanders.

2. Piano Solo.
Dance Caprice—Grieg

3. Song—
Cangio, D'Aspetti—Handel

Largo—Handel

Mrs. Sinclair

4. Piano Solo—
Abram Last—Grieg

5. Song—
Linden Lee—Peter Warlock

That I ever saw
Captain Stretton's Fancy—Peter Warlock

6. Song—
The Cloths of Heaven—Dunlop

Now sleeps the crimson poppy—
Dunlop

7. Song—
Mrs. Sinclair

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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CHINESE MAKE BOLD BID TO RECAPTURE MIXED DOUBLES CROWN

LUZ AND BEER AT TAIKOO

ECCLESHALL AND SHEPHERD SUCCEED DARKNESS SPOILS GOOD GAME

ESTABLISHING an early lead, which they maintained till the end, R. F. Luz and H. Beer, one of the strongest combinations in the event, yesterday entered the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship with a clear-cut win over E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin on the Taikoo green.

In a match of fluctuating fortunes, S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd beat D. W. Waterton and J. L. Metley, the K.B.G.C. pair by 5 shots. The clash was featured by very close scoring, the losers maintaining the lead from the 8th end, after a dead head had occurred on the 5th end. They held their lead until the 18th head, where they were dogged by bad luck, a dead head, the second, proving the turning point from which Eccleshall and Shepherd scored on the next three heads for victory.

It was a pity that the Open Pairs encounter between Dr. B. Asto and J. E. Noronha and D. Rumjahn and E. el Arculli, played in the K.C.C. green, culminated in the darkness, for the latter pair, although finally defeated by 3 shots, were in a position to come on level terms, but the semi-darkness in which the last heads were played spelt their ruin. Noronha was the pick of the four bowlers and was responsible for most of the scoring.

CHICAGO FALTER IN U.S. BASEBALL

BUT RED SOX ALSO BEATEN

PITTSBURGH BOW TO PHILLIES

New York, To-day.

A full programme in the American Baseball League was played yesterday, Chicago, the leaders, faltering before the Athletics, who secured a comfortable win, while the Browns secured their seventh win in 28 games by beating the Red Sox.

In the National League the Pirates lost to the Phillies, while the Reds overcame the Braves, Kampouris hitting a four-bagger.

The game between New York Yankees and Washington Senators was postponed owing to rain.

Results as cable by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	15	1
Pittsburgh	2	12	1
Boston	5	9	1
Cincinnati	9	14	0

Kampouris hit a homer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	0
Philadelphia	6	11	1
Detroit	1	3	0
New York	3	8	2
St. Louis	5	11	1
Boston	3	3	3

Bejma hit a homer.

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	F.	W.	L.	Avg.
Chicago	30	18	11	.600
Boston	31	18	13	.580
Washington	30	17	13	.566
New York	34	19	15	.558
Cleveland	31	17	14	.548
Detroit	33	16	17	.484
Philadelphia	32	12	20	.375
St. Louis	28	7	21	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	F.	W.	L.	Avg.
New York	32	21	11	.677
Brooklyn	36	21	15	.583
Pittsburgh	38	21	17	.552
Chicago	30	16	14	.533
St. Louis	33	17	16	.515
Cincinnati	30	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	33	12	21	.363
Boston	32	8	24	.250

will be most remembered.

LUZ AND BEER WIN AT TAIKOO

Simmonds And Deakin Outplayed

On the Taikoo Recreation Club green yesterday R. F. Luz and H. Beer, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, defeated E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, by 13 shots in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

Scores:

	E. W. Simmonds	R. F. Luz	J. Deakin	H. Beer
Head	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	1	1	0	0
5	0	1	1	0
6	3	2	0	0
7	1	5	0	0
8	1	5	0	0
9	0	6	0	13
10	0	6	0	14
11	0	6	0	18
12	1	7	0	18
13	0	7	0	20
14	0	7	0	21
15	0	7	0	22
16	1	8	0	22
17	1	9	0	22
18	0	9	0	28
19	0	9	0	28
20	3	12	0	28
21	1	13	0	28

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PRESENTATION TO MR. H. HAMPTON

BOWLS' SECRETARY LEAVING COLONY

LEARNED GAME IN HONG KONG

Owing to the presentation to Mr. H. Hampton, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, which takes place this evening at 7 p.m. at the Kowloon Cricket Club, no lawn bowls championship matches have been arranged for to-day.

Mr. Hampton, who will leave the Colony shortly, had his first lessons at the East Point Club and was an apt pupil. As an Interpreter and Clubman he was, whoiehearted, but it was as Hon. Secretary of the Philadelphia 363 Lawn Bowls Association that he will be most remembered.



The United Services Recreation Club Mixed Doubles team, above, defeated the K.C.C. "B" yesterday by 7½ sets to 1½ at King's Park. Left to right are: L. Goldman, Miss R. Hancock, Mrs. Rice-Evans, Capt. Errol Manners, Mrs. Holmes and Lt. H. D. Tollynton. (King's Studio).

I.R.C. AND C.B.A. SHARE SPOILS IN "C" DIVISION

HAMET AND ABBAS WIN ALL SETS GIVE SOUND DISPLAY

In a "C" Division League lawn tennis match at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club shared the spoils with the Central British Association.

Hamet and Abbas, the third ranking home pair, were successful in all their matches and were responsible for squaring the match.

Scores were:

	A. Rahman	A. R. Saffad
(I.R.C.)		
beat N. Whitley and J. J. King	6-2	
lost to G. Gurevitch and J. Gregory	5-7	
lost to Clayton and Smith	5-7	
M. P. Madar and A. S. Saffad (I.R.C.)		
beat Whitley and King	6-1	
lost to Gurevitch and Gregory	3-6	
lost to Clayton and Smith	4-6	
T. Hamet and A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)		
beat Whitley and King	6-0	
beat Gurevitch and Gregory	6-0	
drew with Clayton and Smith	6-6	

"C" Division League Table To-date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	14	4	4
C.B.A.	1	1	0	0	9	0	2
I.R.C.	1	1	0	0	5½	3½	2
S.C.A.A.	1	1	0	0	5	4	2
R.F.C.	1	0	1	0	3½	5½	0
K.B.G.C.	1	0	1	0	3½	5½	0
Police	1	0	1	0	4	5	0
C.B.A.	1	0	1	0	0	9	0

RADIO TENNIS TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in their "D" Division League Lawn Tennis match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's courts to-morrow:

W. J. Chanson and N. Kitchell.
G. Singh and Karmal Singh.
M. H. Hassan and Kalwant Singh.



K.C.C. SELECT BOWLS RINKS

Senior And Junior Teams To Clash With Recreio

The following have been selected to represent the K.C.C. senior and junior bowls rinks against the Recreio on Saturday:

Senior Team
A. E. Silstone, F. G. Craig, N. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
J. W. M. Brown, E. Kern, E. C. Fincher and E. P. Phillips (skip).
H. Gittins, P. Goodwin, C. J. Tachin and J. Fraser (skip).

Junior Team
F. S. W. Smith, J. S. Dimen, T. Carr and J. P. Robinson (skip).
G. Lee, G. Fletcher, M. N. Rakusen and J. M. Jack (skip).
S. J. Broughton, F. C. Spary, L. E. Lammert and H. Overy (skip).

U.S.R.C. TROUNCE K.C.C. "B" IN MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

NEWCOMERS GIVE GOOD DISPLAY GOLDMAN AND MISS HANCOCK NOT AT THEIR BEST

(By "BASE LINE")

Some very lively tennis was seen at King's Park yesterday when the United Services Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Mixed Doubles League Shield, secured their first win at the expense of the K.C.C. "B" team, winning by 7½ sets to 1½.

The U.S.R.C. were again dogged by misfortune. Mrs. Reid, a promising newcomer, being taken ill yesterday morning. This, however, did not weaken the team, as Mrs. Holmes, another newcomer with some pleasing strokes, filled the vacancy very efficiently.

The strength of the U.S.R.C. first ranking pair, L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, was very much in evidence—they only conceded one game in three sets, although Goldman was by no means at his best.

Two Ladies Shine

The outstanding displays yesterday were given by Mrs. Knight, of the K.C.C., and Mrs. Rice-Evans, of the U.S.R.C.

Mrs. Knight has never played better; she displayed a devastating forehand and well-judged volley, while she very rarely served a fault. She was given very good support by Oppenheim, who struck his best form against Goldman and Miss Hancock to take the only game off the Colony champions.

Mrs. Rice-Evans, who made her debut for the U.S.R.C., gave a very promising exhibition. A powerful forehand, which gave her a distinct advantage over her opponents, followed up with a good backhand stroke, which, however, needs more.

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Scores were:
A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Horsford (K.C.C. "B")
lost to L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock 0-6
lost to Capt. Manners and Mrs. Holmes 4-6
lost to Lt. H. D. Tollynton and Mrs. Rice-Evans 2-6½
L. A. Oppenheim and Miss Knight (K.C.C. "B")
lost to Goldman and Miss Hancock 1-6
drew with Manners and Mrs. Holmes 6-6
lost to Tollynton and Mrs. Rice-Evans 1-6
C. E. Watson and Mrs. G. White (K.C.C. "B")
lost to Goldman and Miss Hancock 0-6
drew with Manners and Mrs. Holmes 6-6
lost to Tollynton and Mrs. Rice-Evans 6-6

BOEDIKER, BACK FROM NORTH

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday morning from Shanghai by the s.s. President Taft was Mr. C. Boediker, Director and Canton Manager of Messrs. Bodiker and Co. He is a Canton tennis Interceptor and has represented the Kowloon Cricket Club in the League.

CONVINCING WIN OVER KOWLOON

K.C.C. RESHUFFLE NOT BEARING FRUIT

MRS. CHIU AND HUNG GIVE IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

(By "Referee")

IF the Chinese Recreation Club do not win the Dunlop Mixed Doubles Tennis Shield this season it will not be for want of practice. Yesterday all their three pairs played like machines to upset the favoured Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team by 8 sets to 1 in an encounter in which the winners' superiority was never doubted.

The light was not good, and I expect to see the K.C.C. give a much better account of themselves in the return fixture in Kowloon, but I do not expect them to win unless very serious practice is put in in the meanwhile.

The lobbing of Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu and the all-round game of W. C. Hung were the outstanding features yesterday. I have never seen Teddy Fincher play worse, and the result was that the visitors' No. 1 ranking pair secured only seven games in three sets!

The C.R.C.—U.S.R.C. game will decide the championship and the odds are slightly in favour of the champions, though the Chinese have an exceptionally well balanced side.

Mrs. Lo-Litton gave a very much improved display yesterday, fitting in perfectly with the bounding Ho, who was again very spectacular at the net. The former lady champion found her length early in the game, and her accurate cross-court driving and Ho's overhead work and anticipation was largely responsible for Fincher and Miss Dalziel's eclipse in the opening set.

The Chinese pair are undoubtedly the strongest pair at Cameway Bay and will be serious challengers for the Colony title now held by L. Goldman and Miss Hancock.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
K.C.C. "A"	3	2	1	0	15½	11½	4
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	8	1	2
U.S.R.C.	2	1	0	10	8	2	
K.C.C. "B"	2	0	2	0	2½	15½	0

As was the case last year Mrs. Lo Tung-fan, sister-in-law of Gordon Lum, again showed nervousness in match play, but her wide knowledge of court-craft could not be concealed. Her main fault yesterday was being caught on the baseline with dropping shots which she returned on the volley instead.

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Scores:
Ho Ka Lau and Mrs. Lo-Litton (C.R.C.)
beat E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 6-1
beat E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths 6-2
beat A. E. P. Guest and Miss A. Mackenzie 6-1
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu (C.R.C.)
beat Fincher and Miss Dalziel 6-2
beat Guest and Miss Griffiths 6-4
beat Guest and Miss Mackenzie 6-3
Lee Wai Tong and Mrs. Lo Tung-fan (C.R.C.)
beat Fincher and Miss Dalziel 6-3
lost to Fincher and Miss Griffiths 5-7
beat Guest and Miss Mackenzie 6-2

RAIN WASHES OUT ALL TENNIS MATCHES

Owing to the rain, all "A" Division League Tennis matches for this afternoon have been postponed until a later date.

The K.C.C. are making a strong bid for championship honours this season, and their convincing victory yesterday is to-day's programme:

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The following is to-day's programme:

C.R.C. "B" (h) v C.R.C. "A"
C.C.C. (h) v Recreio "B"
U.S.R.C. (h) v Recreio "A"
K.C.C. (h) v I.R.C.

BOXING TITLE RETAINED

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His first bout with Corbett, on February 12 last year, ended in a win for the latter on points over 15 rounds, but subsequent to that they met again at the Belle Vue Stadium, Manchester, where King reversed the decision.

Len Hampton, of Leeds, is a newcomer and is practically unknown.

MAHARAJAH POLO TEAM FOR RANELAGH

The Maharajah of Kashmir's Indian team will oppose a selected English or American side in a polo contest at Ranelagh, London, during a Jubilee garden party on June 29.

E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths, left, managed to take a set off Lee Wai-long and Mrs. Lo Tung-fan, photographed with Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu and W. C. Hung, at Cameway Bay yesterday. (King's Studio).



One crown is better than two—if you can hold it, is the philosophy of Barney Ross, one-time holder of the junior lightweight, lightweight, and welterweight titles, who has now resigned himself to the welterweight title because of the strain of keeping within the 135-pound limit. By retiring into the welterweight class he puts himself in line for a big money bout with Jimmy McLarnin.

TWO REFEREE PLAN FOR NEXT SOCCER SEASON

FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S REQUEST

EXPERIMENTAL ATTEMPT

London, April 30.

The Management Committee of the Football League decided yesterday to ask the clubs at the annual meeting to give them power to apply for the two-referees system to be introduced into the Football League competition next season.

The Football Association had decided earlier in the day that two referees may be appointed to officiate in matches played during the extended season in aid of the Jubilee Trust Fund.

Also International

The Football League are to introduce the system in all the matches under their jurisdiction, including the games against Ireland and Wales at Liverpool and the Anglo-Scots at Highbury.

The F.A. Council also decided yesterday to suspend the operation of Rule 26, to allow six-a-side matches to be played during the close season, provided the proceeds are given to King George's Jubilee Trust.

They also formally extended the season until May 11, and authorised matches during the 14 days preceding the season 1935-36, provided the proceeds are given to the Trust.

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power behind it were not as sets. Her positioning good while she very often her opponents on the wrong with unexpected shots down side-lines.

Excellent Fore

Mrs. Holmes, while in a sound knowledge of production, gave the impression she was capable of better. She served strongly, with overhead, and has one of the best forehand drives I have seen in a lady player in Hong Kong. Without number she has beaten Ramsey, and Opy, with powerful shots to the side-lines. Her main aim at present is her volleying and lobbing. She was very in the latter department, and her opponents many as for a "kill".

Mrs. White, who played C. E. Watson, was very good outside of her volleying. She failed to come up to expectations. Mrs. Horsford, who played at the net, was very letting anything through.

Best Player

Miss Hancock



but championship form and gave the impression that her mind was not wholly concentrated on the play. There were many occasions when she should have "killed" at the net, but let the ball through. Then again, although Goldman made a vast difference to the strength of the side, he was by no means his usual self, poaching and weak positioning being his main faults. There were occasions, however, when he revealed his true form at the net and from the centre of the court, but they were but flashes in the pan.

Although the scores by which Goldman and Miss Hancock won were convincing enough—6-0, 6-1, 6-0—the opposition were surprised into errors by the aggressiveness of Goldman and his partner's attack.

Capt. Manners' Sines

It was mainly through Capt. Manners' efforts that the K.C.C. were frustrated in their attempts to wrest a straight set off the champions, when Oppenheim and Mrs. Knight were leading Manners and Mrs. Holmes 5-4, only to be held to a draw at 6-6.

Tollinton played his usual game, and the same applied to the K.C.C. men, Watson being the pick of the

BUNNY AUSTIN LOSES SET TO C.R.D. TUCKEY

CONVINCING WIN
OVER KOWLOON

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of allowing them to bounce—several times they would have been out. Unlike last Tuesday's display, her forehand driving was conspicuous for lack of sting, though it was invariably accurate. Lee Wai-tong proved an admirable partner, being extraordinarily agile for a man of his build. With a reliable baseline player in support Lee would be advised not to over-do the net play—he was caught badly more than once yesterday.

Hung's Weakness

Mrs. Chiu gave a very fine exhibition of well-judged lobbing, while her service and forehand were working well. She was again impressive at the net and now needs to polish up her backhand shots. She and Willie Hung, one of the fastest men on the court in the Colony, are an extremely well suited couple and are quite likely to extend the best. Hung was deadly overhead, and always saw an opening when presented with one. Hung's main weakness is his tendency to ease up when in a commanding position; this was particularly noticeable in the set against Fincher and Miss Dalziel. Fincher was obviously troubled by the peculiar light and only in the last set did he show any glimpses of his best form. Serving erratically throughout, he was caught too frequently by balls at his feet, while his volleying lacked both the direction and crispness associated with him. In the final set he showed good form overhead, but this failed to counteract a disappointing exhibition.

Next Play Weak

Miss Dalziel was clearly puzzled by her partner's poor form, and with the exception of one or two backhand cross-court winners, failed to impress. She adopts the same tactics in each game and has yet to learn which are the important games in which she must show more steadiness. Her play at the net must also be improved. Ernie Fincher commenced well, but was serving doubles towards the end. His volleying is good practice for a knock-out but hardly decisive enough in a match, while his ground strokes are very erratic, especially his forehand. Miss Griffiths was accurate overhead when on top of the net, but very vulnerable in approach. Her steadiness was responsible for the K.C.C.'s only set.

Guest Must Speed Up Strokes

Guest again showed quite clearly that he is afraid of his own strength. Time and again he had an opening only to throw it away with a steady shot instead of seeking an outright winner. Not once during the afternoon did I see him make a really hard return on his forehand, and he is quite capable of doing so. Miss Mackenzie was very safe on either hand when the ball came to her, but was slow in anticipation and casual in her stroke production.

I feel that the K.C.C. did wrong to break up the Guest—Miss Griffiths partnership as Guest is apparently feeling his responsibility too acutely.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls:—Presentation to Mr. H. Hampton, Kowloon C.C., 7 p.m.
Snooker:—Steel Coulson League:—Royal Engineers v Garrison Sgts. C. and P. O. v Water Police
Prison Wardens v Central Police Dockyard Police v St. Patrick's (7 p.m.)

Tennis:—"A" Division:—Chinese R.C. "B" v Chinese R.C. "A" C.C.C. v Recreation "B" U.S.R.C. v Recreation "A" Kowloon C.C. v Indian R.C.
TO-MORROW

Bowls:—Open Pairs:—R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan v H. Overy and F. Goodwin (Recreation)
L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning v H. Nish and A. M. Holland (Kowloon Dock)
M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallas v H. H. Rose and J. M. Purves (C.C.C.)
M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v A. O. Brown and E. E. Macgregor (Tennis:—"B" Division:—Indian R.C. v University C.B.A. v K.C.C. H.K.C.C. v South China C.S.C.C. v Chinese R.C.)



Among the 49,000 fans on hand to witness Babe Ruth's New York debut as a National Leaguer was Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees and the Bambino's boss for 15 years. He is shown wishing the Babe luck before the start of the Braves-Giants game.

LAWN BOWLS

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BOWLING GREEN
PAIR BEATENTwo Dead Heads On
Football Club Green

On the Hong Kong Football Club green yesterday S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd, of the Police Recreation Club, defeated D. W. Waterton and J. L. Tetley, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, by 5 shots after a very even game in the Second Round of the Colony Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	E. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd	D. W. Waterton and J. L. Tetley
1	3	0
2	1	4
3	0	4
4	0	4
5	0	4
6	1	5
7	0	5
8	0	5
9	0	5
10	0	5
11	5	10
12	0	10
13	0	10
14	3	13
15	3	14
16	0	14
17	0	14
18	1	15
19	2	17
20	1	18
21	2	20

BASTO & NORONHA
WIN IN DARKNESSRumjahn And Arculli
Start Too Slowly

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday Dr. B. Basto and J. E. Noronha, of the Recreation Club, defeated E. el Arculli and D. Rumjahn, of Craighower, by 3 shots in their Second Round match in the Colony Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	E. el Arculli and D. Rumjahn	B. Basto and J. E. Noronha
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	2	0
5	0	2
6	0	3
7	0	3
8	1	4
9	0	4
10	0	4
11	0	4
12	0	4
13	2	6
14	1	7
15	2	9
16	0	9
17	2	11
18	2	13
19	2	15
20	0	15
21	1	16

YORKSHIRE BEAT SUSSEX
IN TWO DAYS

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Eastman, veteran Essex all-rounder, secured 11 Derbyshire wickets for 36 runs, but failed to save his side from defeat by four wickets at Brentford.

In the other championship game their return to form by beating

WIN FOR GOODMAN
AND LAPSLEYEarly Lead Maintained
Throughout

At King's Park yesterday, F. Goodman and R. Lapsley beat V. Hast and V. Petherick by 5 shots in the Second Round of the Colony Pairs Championship.

Head	V. Hast and V. Petherick	F. Goodman and R. Lapsley
1	1	1
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	0	1
5	0	3
6	0	3
7	0	3
8	0	3
9	1	4
10	1	5
11	0	5
12	0	5
13	0	5
14	0	5
15	0	7
16	0	9
17	0	9
18	0	9
19	0	9
20	2	11
21	1	12

RECREIO PAIRS
CLASHSilva And Alves
Lose By 6 Shots

On the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday, F. X. M. Silva and C. G. Silva, of the Recreation Club, defeated their club-mates L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves by 6 shots in the Second Round of the Colony Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves	F. X. M. Silva and C. G. Silva
1	0	0
2	2	2
3	0	2
4	0	3
5	0	3
6	0	3
7	1	4
8	2	7
9	0	7
10	1	8
11	0	8
12	0	8
13	1	9
14	0	9
15	1	10
16	0	10
17	0	10
18	0	10
19	3	13
20	0	13
21	1	14

BOBLEIGH DECLARED SOUND

Newmarket, to-day—Bobleigh, the second Derby favourite, was twice cantered over five furlongs yesterday and pulled up sound. Trainer Leader said that he was satisfied with the colt and would probably gallop him on June 29. It was notable that Bobleigh was out minus the bandage which he had worn ever since he was found to be injured.—Reuter.

In the other championship game their return to form by beating

SENORITA LIZANA
FULLY EXTENDEDMISS CUNNINGHAM GIVES
EXCELLENT DISPLAYSOUTH AFRICAN TENNIS ACES
PLEASE CRITICS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Bournemouth, April 30.

THE Hard Court Championships opened on one of April's few inviting days—a clear sky and warm sunshine. It may have been fancy, but I thought the courts were playing slower than last year—all except the two new match courts, the construction of which has relieved the pressure of the public and distributed more spectators over the ground.

If the board recorded no sensational result, and no player nominated to compete on the last two days met with disaster, the tide of battle did not always flow without providing an exciting spray.

Neither H. W. Austin nor Senorita Lizana—two of the first to appear on the Centre Court—held undisputed sway, and both had to subjugate tenacious opponents.

For the first two sets Austin and Tuckey were fighting on level terms; it was not until Tuckey tired, and lost his steadiness in consequence, that Austin secured the ascendancy.

Austin Surprised

Tuckey gathered the first set by brilliantly aggressive play, of which his topspin service was the spearhead. One fancied that Austin was surprised into errors by Tuckey's mobility and resource. Tuckey was finding the lines; Austin often driving over them—he seemed unable to get on friendly terms with the court or the ball.

If Tuckey, while the going was good, had taken most of his chances, the second set must have been closer. As it was, he pulled Austin smartly back from a 3-1 lead, but missed an easy volley to square the set in the eighth game. Austin, sound general that he is, was now using the lob more freely. He forced Tuckey to betray what was virtually his only weakness—a failure to handle the lob with any chance of reopening the rally.

K.C.C. CHALLENGE

IN "A" DIVISION
LEAGUE TENNIS

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tory over the Recreation "B" last Tuesday was an example of their strength.

Promising Pair

M. Pagh, a newcomer to League tennis, made a very impressive debut with A. T. Lay, and this pair should be responsible for at least two sets to-day.

The Fincher brothers, the first ranking pair, are now playing well together and should also account for two sets, although I very much doubt whether they will beat the

Rumjahn cousins.

U.S.R.C. Challenge

The United Services Recreation Club caused considerable surprise by their win over the Hong Kong Cricket Club, who were considered fairly strong.

Goldman and Capt. Manners have made a vast difference to the team, and there will be much regret felt when the latter leaves the Colony on June 3 for Shanghai.

Capt. Manners has been a stalwart of the U.S.R.C. ever since he came to the Colony, and his loss will be also most keenly felt by members of the U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles team.

Chinese R.C. "A" To Win
Although the Chinese Recreation Club commenced the season with a none too impressive win over the Recreation "A" they should win comfortably this afternoon against their "B" team.

A fairly close encounter should be witnessed at the Valley when Craighower entertain the Recreation "B".

Both are of almost even strength, although R. Chao and Y. man had pulled off the third set.

Tuckey's Reserve Fails
Tuckey began the third set with optimistic élan, but he found that his physical reserves were not capable of holding confident form. A good match had rather a tame ending.

In Miss Joy Cunningham Senorita Lizana, the Chilean invader, found an adversary who was never intimidated, and could produce returns nearly as teasing as her own. The first set was always safe for Senorita Lizana, but the struggle had only just begun. Many were the breathless exchanges; many the swift-footed recoveries before she captured the second set in the sixteenth game.

Miss Cunningham Leads

Miss Cunningham led 4-2, missing her game shrewdly and using a heavy chop to force a rising ball. The Chilean showed her quality and her composure in the next three games, but she faltered under Miss Cunningham's rain of defensive blows in the tenth game, and the English girl went ahead again.

If Miss Cunningham deserved the set, by the amount of energy she expended on it, and by her resource when in difficulties, perhaps the Senorita really earned it by her serenity in every crisis. She has the precious asset of being able to lose herself completely in the match, and she showed once more that she can raise her game under pressure.

There was no hint of the prodigal son returning to the paternal home about Perry's first match at Bournemouth. The crowd swarmed around the court to see him defeat J. D. Morris with consummate ease, but there was no call for any demonstration. Playing mainly from the back of the court, quietly efficient in all he did, the champion looked supremely fit and quite capable of tackling the next best man in the tournament immediately.

Brilliant Drop Volleys

The South Africans left a pleasing impression on spectators who saw them for the first time. Farquharson would no doubt have preferred a faster surface, but in defeating Aeschliman he made some astonishingly brilliant drop volleys and one or two half volleys that led the Swiss to believe that a magician from another world was compassing his downfall.

Kirby was carried into five sets by G. E. Godsell, a Gloucestershire player, with a fine driving equipment. The match came to a painful end when Kirby was leading 4-2. Godsell had been bravely carrying on in spite of cramp. At this stage, groaning in his agony, he collapsed on court and was carried out.

Hendrie, the Durban player, was another victorious South African. The tall Masgrove was defeated after a splendid match by R. J. Ritchie, who stood up well to a cannon-ball service, and was especially tenacious in a critical fourth set. Prem needed five sets to put out Olliff, and if the English strength, although R. Chao and Y. man had pulled off the third set, Hachima, are likely to take three sets.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

Monday's Ceremonial

SALUTE TO BE TAKEN BY SIR T. SOUTHERN

The annual parade of military and naval units and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in celebration of H.M. the King's Birthday, one of the most spectacular of the year, will take place in Statue Square, on Monday next, when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., will take the salute.

His Excellency, escorted by a motor-cycle detachment from the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, will arrive at the Jackson-Chater Road junction at 10 a.m. where he will be received by Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Commander of the Hong Kong Area, in the absence of His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett in the North, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., and Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, R.A.F.

On arrival His Excellency will be received with a Royal Salute by Guards of Honour formed by the Royal Navy and 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment, drawn up outside the Law Courts. After inspecting the guards Sir Thomas will take up position on the north side of the Cenotaph.

The 2nd Bn. the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who will be formed up in Connaught Road, facing the Cenotaph, will then fire a Royal Salute representing the arrival of His Majesty the King. The 1st Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A., drawn up on Murray Parade Ground, and the 2nd Bn. the Royal Welch Fusiliers, will then fire a *franchise*, which will in turn be followed by three cheers by the Royal Salute representing the departure of His Majesty.

Units Taking Part
Detachments from the following Units will then march past His Excellency in column of route:—Royal Navy, H.K.N.V.R., Royal Marines, 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt., 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers, 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt., Hong Kong Brigade, H.K.S.R.A., Royal Army Service Corps, 1st Bn. 8th Punjab Regt., Hong Kong Mule Corps, Royal Air Force, and the H.K.V.D. Corps.

After the march past Units will take the following route—Connaught Road, Hillier Street, Bonham Strand, Queen's Road to the road junction Queen's Road—Jackson Road.
The space on the eastern side of the Cenotaph will be reserved for their Honours the Chief Justice and Puisne Judge, the Consular Body and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils. The space on the western side will be reserved for detachments of the British Legion, Mercantile Marine, Guards Association, Boy Scouts and St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

Arrangements for traffic control are being published separately by the police.
The area bounded by Connaught, Jackson and Chater Roads, and Wardley Street, will be closed to the general public from 9 a.m. until the conclusion of the parade.
Spectators who intend to view the parade from the Hong Kong Club are requested to be in position before 9.50 a.m. Those arriving after that hour are requested to enter the Club by the Chater Road entrance.

GENERAL BORRETT

Inspection Journey To North China

His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, is leaving Hong Kong on Thursday for Shanghai and Tientsin on board the s.s. Mantua to carry out an inspection of the Northern units of the Command.

His Excellency will be accompanied by Major H. E. Dempsey, D.A.A. and Q.M.G., and Capt. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C.

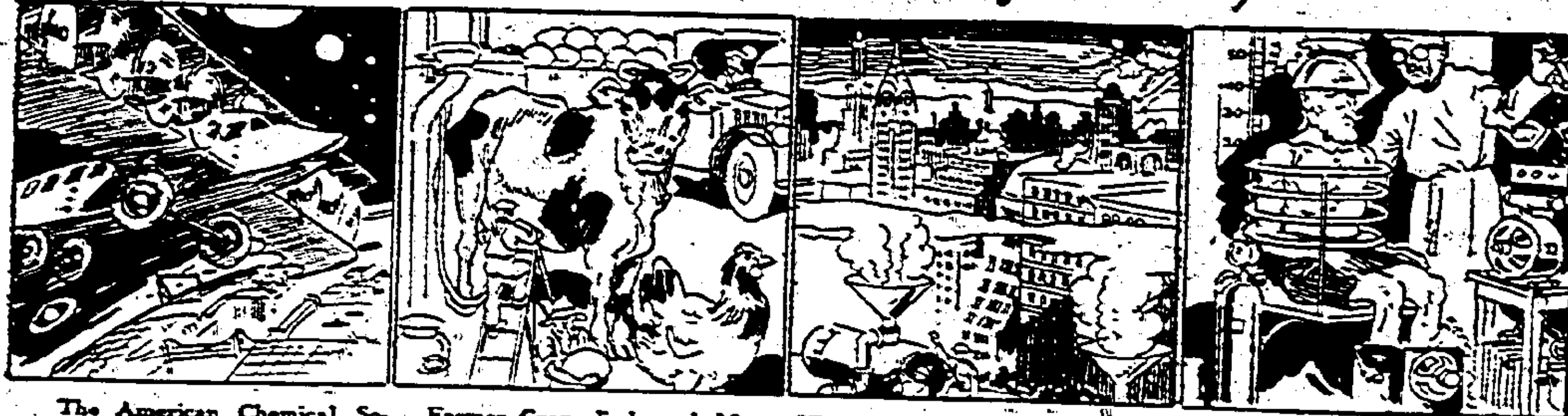
While in Shanghai, His Excellency will take the salute during the March Past at the King's Birthday Parade of military and naval units.

During Major General Borrett's absence Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., will take over duties as Commander of the Hong Kong Area.

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Chemists Paint Glowing Picture of Century to Come



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LOCAL ESTATE
CHINESE LEAVES
\$74,100

Chan Tsz (or Tse) Tan, late of No. 3 Kin Hang Terrace, Victoria, Hong Kong, who died on September 5, 1934, at the age of 65, left local estate valued at \$74,100.

Probate has been granted to Chan Man-woong, accountant.

Woo (or U) Ming-chak, late of No. 7 Chu Chin Street, Tung Shan District, Canton, who died intestate on February 20, 1934, at the Yu Yeung Hospital, left local estate valued at \$13,500.

Letters of administration in the above estate have been granted to Woo Tsai-shi, widow.

BANISHEES GAOLED

One Returns To Find His Mother

Chan Mui was this morning sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for returning to the Colony after having been banished for 10 years in July 1924.

Three others, Yuen Ming Shan, Wong Ning, and Yuen Yau Hang, who had all been banished from the Colony for 10 years on different dates, were sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

The last defendant, who admitted two previous convictions, said that he had returned to find his mother.

MARIE TEMPEST JUBILEE
MATINEE AT DRURY LANE

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Every seat in the house was bookable, and prices, which were to be regarded as the minimum contribution as the show is in aid of charity, ranged from 3s. 6d. for the gallery to 10 guineas a seat for stalls, while the boxes were sold to the highest bidders. Very early after the booking opened a box was sold for £100, and all the seats were sold in six hours!

Miss Tempest will appear in the second act of "The Marriage of Kitty," and also in a scene from "Little Catherine." She will be supported by companies of star actors and actresses. The following are the casts:

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY"
Sir Reginald... Ivor Novello
Kitty... Marie Tempest
Lawyer... W. Graham Browne
Semana... Mary Ellis
Maid... Yvonne Arnaud
Manservant... Sir Cedric Hardwicke

"LITTLE CATHERINE"
Peter... Robert Donat
Emmeline Elizabeth... Marie Tempest
Catherine... Gladys Cooper
Favourite... Geoffrey Tait
Sentry... Thomas Wignall
Stoker... Ben Webster
The General... Allan Aynesworth
The Fanatic... Raymond Massey

At the end of the programme there will be a masque, which has been written for the occasion by John Drinkwater, and will be produced by Tyrone Guthrie. This item is in three parts, and the final scene will occupy the whole of the Drury Lane stage. Many famous actors and actresses of to-day will appear in the costumes of their greatest parts.

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKET

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"Cotton: The Court's decision regarding the NRA has unsettled traders and is likely to adversely affect the goods market.

"Rubber: Manufacturers and dealers were good buyers, while profit-taking is keeping the technical position healthy. Total sales: 278 lots.

"Sugar: Considering the fact that the quota system is continuing through 1936 and that producers' finances are improving, we think March option is cheap. Total sales: No. 1 contract: 2,000 tons; No. 3 contract: 21,000 tons.

"Flash: Mill activity is estimated at 42.3 per cent. as against 42.8 per cent. the previous week." All markets will remain closed on Thursday, May 30, with the exception of Winnipeg wheat and Montreal silver.

CROWN LAND SALE

Two Lots Sold At Upset Price

Two lots of Crown Land which were offered for sale at yesterday's auction at the Crown Lands Office, Public Works Department, were both sold at their upset prices.

The first lot of, comprising about 16,330 square feet of land at Mount Cameron was bought by Mr. R. H. Woodman, of the P.W.D., for \$2,460.

The second lot comprising about 18,000 square feet of land at Island Road, opposite Rural Building Lot No. 205, was bought by Dr. Frank J. Farr, of the Government Civil Hospital, for \$3,600.

The purchasers were the only persons present at the auction.

REGULATIONS FOR
INSURANCE

Canton Bi-Lingual Policies

Canton, to-day.
At the request of the Provincial Planning Commission, the Provincial Department of Finance yesterday issued a circular instruction to all insurance companies to the effect that beginning from August 23, 1935, all policies shall contain Chinese as well as English versions in order to avoid misinterpretation of terms in the English language. In case of dispute, the Chinese version, certified as a correct translation of the English, will stand.

BERNARD SHAW WRITES
FILM SCENARIO

Bernard Shaw has written a film scenario and he is rumoured to want 250,000 for it.

AIR LIMITATIONS
AGREEMENT

Sir J. Simon Answers Question In Commons

MAIN OBJECT OF BRITAIN

London, to-day.—In response to a Parliamentary question yesterday

as to whether it was intended immediately to convene a conference to negotiate on the basis of the

passage in Herr Hitler's recent speech referring to the limitation of air armaments and, alternatively, whether any and if so what steps were being taken by the British Government to mitigate the tension

that prevails internationally, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, said that, as regarded the first part of the question, the British Government, who had throughout urged

the importance of promoting an agreement on this subject, had for some time past been in communication with the other Governments concerned respecting the possibility of negotiations between the five Powers mentioned in the London

communiqué of the air pact and air limitations agreement.

As regarded the second part of the question, the Government, he said, were devoting their most earnest endeavours to the promotion of a general settlement acceptable to all the parties concerned of the various questions now outstanding in the international sphere.

British Wireless Service.

CANTON-NANNING
AIR LINE

Actual Service Will Begin Next Month

Canton, To-day.
Actual service on the Canton-Hoian-Nanning air line will begin in the middle of next month, according to the Southwest Aviation Corporation.

The fares for single trips will be as follows: Peihai-Nanning \$35, Nanning-Kingchow \$40, Nanning-Mowming \$60, and Nanning-Canton \$100.—Central Press.

LUMBER KING'S SON
KIDNAPPED

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A message sent last Saturday announced that George Weyerhaeuser, the nine-year-old son of J. P. Weyerhaeuser Jr., the multi-millionaire lumber king, had been reported to have been kidnapped and held for ransom. The boy disappeared on his way home from school.

The police and Federal officials busied themselves in the case, and it was later definitely learned that the Weyerhaeuser family had received a special delivery letter containing a typewritten note demanding \$200,000. The victim's signature on the note proved its authenticity.

N.A.A.F.I. ROBBED OF
\$327

Duplicate Key Used

Between 10 p.m. on Sunday and 7 a.m. on Monday some unknown person stole \$327 from the safe in the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute at Shamshui.

In his report to the police, Mr. Yeung, the office manager, stated that the front door was opened with a duplicate key. The culprit forced open the safe and decamped with the money that was placed in it on Sunday night.

EUROPEANS ROBBED IN
HUMPHREYS BUILDINGS

Sentence of five months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Kwok-yin, a 26-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of loitering on the roof of No. 36 Humphreys Building, stealing three cotton sheets, belonging to Mr. A. Kurrik, a Government analyst, of No. 23 Humphreys Building, and stealing four bed sheets belonging to Commander Reeves, R. N. from the roof of No. 51 Humphreys Building.

CAPTAIN'S PROMPT ACTION

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A launch then came to her assistance, after which the steamer Shunwo took the Kiang-wo in tow.

The Kiangwo is due in Shanghai this afternoon.—Reuter.

A Reuter's message from Shanghai yesterday reported that the s.s. Kiangwo, on board of which Mrs. Lawrence and Dr. Lawrence, mother and elder brother, respectively, of the late Lawrence of Arabia are travelling to Shanghai en route for home, lost a propeller at Wong-shih-kong, half-way between Hankow and Kinkiang.

NAVAL TALKS

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It is anticipated that the Anglo-German naval conversations will begin in London on June 4, on which day Herr Ribbentrop and German naval experts will arrive. The British representatives will be Admiral Little, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, Mr. E. L. Craigie, of the Foreign Office, and Captain Danckwerts.—British Wireless Service.

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Chicken	45	30	Beef Sirloin	30	30
Capon, Small	47	28	" Prime Cut	30	30
" Large	50	28	" Corned	30	30
Duck	34	22	" Bone	30	30
Doves	28	22	" Breast	24	24
Eggs, Hen (cooling) per doz. 30	18		" Soup	20	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	" Steak	20	20
Fowl, Hainan	42	35	" Steak Sirloin	45	45
" Canton	60	—	" Sausages	36	36
Geese	32	23	Bullock's Brains	17	17
Pigeons, Canton	40	80	" Tongue, fresh	100	100
" Hailow	24	26	" Head	200	200
Turkeys, Cock	60	—	" Heart	15	15
" Hen	50	61	" Hump, Salt	20	20
Snipe	38	18	" Feet	10	10
Pheasant	150	220	" Kidneys	15	15
Quail	—	—	" Tail	24	24
Partridge	—	10	" Liver	24	24
FRUITS.					
Almonds	—	35	" Tripe	80	80
Lemons, China	12	—	Calves' Head & Feet	180	180
Bananas (bride's)	5	4	Mutton Chop	44	44
Carambola	12	10	" Leg	44	44
Cocoanuts	12	10	" Shoulder	40	40
Apples (California)	16	28	" Brains	40	40
Lemons, Americas	7	10	Pigs' Chittlings	35	35
Liches, Dried	120	25	" Feet	15	15
Oranges (Canton)	20	—	" Fry	28	28
Oranges (Sweet)	20	—	" Head	15	15
Pears (Canton)	18	—	" Kidneys	12	12
Oranges (Americas)	10	—	" Liver	40	40
Persimmons, Large	14	12	" Pork Chop	28	28
Pumpkins, Siam	20	—	" Lion	32	32
Walnuts	40	—	" Fat or Lamb	30	30
Grapes	—	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	20	20
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	12	12	" Heart	12	12
Beans, Sprout	4	—	" Kidneys	15	15
" Long	4	—	" Liver	45	45
Bitter Root	12	—	Sacking Pigs to order	45	45
Brinjals, Green	8	5	Suet, Beef	30	30
" Red	8	5	Suet, Pork	30	30
Cabbage, Chinese	12	12	" Mutton	35	35
Caiflower (Large)	—	—	" Sausages	40	40
" (Medium)	—	—	" No. 1	32	32
" (Small)	—	—	FISH.		
Carrots	6	5	Barbel	30	30
Celery, Chinese	16	10	Bream	26	26
Chilies, Dried	25	25	Canton Fresh	26	26
" Red	24	16	Codfish	30	30
" Green	10	8	Craws	45	45
Curry Stalk, English	10	8	Cuttle Fish	18	18
Cucumbers	6	—	Dance	26	26
Garlic	10	6	Frogs	45	45
Cungar, Young	12	7	Eels Conger	65	65
" Old	10	20	" Fresh Water	72	72
Hongkong, Shai	50	8	Eels Yellow	26	26
Indian Corn	6	—	Garappa	52	52
Lettuces	6	1	Gudgeon	20	40
Okroes	6	—	Herrings	22	22
Onions, Bombay	3	8	Hallibut	32	32
" Green	6	4	Lobster	48	48
" Shanghai	6	6	Mackerel	38	38
Parsley	100	60	Mullet	30	30
Potato, sweet	4	8	Oysters	32	32
" Japanese	—	8	Pearl	20	30
" American	—	8	Pike	28	16
Pumpkin	4	4	Plaice	38	30
Radish	6	—	Pomfret, White	40	24
Pharab (Fresh)	12	—	Pomfret, Black	24	24
Turnips, Punt	6	4	Prawns	72	40
" (Long)	—	—	Roach	24	36
Water Cress	7	15	Salmon	32	26
Vegetable Marrow	6	—	Shark	22	26
Water Lily Root	8	—	Skate	20	18
Sprach	6	2	Shrimps	24	32
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 28, 1935.

Air Supremacy

There was one thing about the old naval rivalry which was at any rate a great mitigation; it could not be suddenly intensified or decided by surreptitious methods of mass production. The places where battleships could be built were few and well known, and all near the sea. No very clever secret service agents were needed to keep all the interested navies well informed not only about new keels laid down, but about the progress of the construction. It took at least two years for a ship to be completed, and frequently, especially if plans were altered, twice that time. There is no such consolation about the new rivalry in the air. Both the official information and the espionage which is usually so up to date, were deceived. The explanation is that large numbers of the aeroplanes now known to be at Germany's disposal were manufactured by German firms who had built factories in Russia in order to dodge the restrictions of the Treaty and the restraint imposed by the Disarmament Commission. The personnel of course can be trained with even quite a small number of machines. Then a few heavily laden freight trains are run through, and behold, the whole balance of aggressive force is reversed. No wonder that both France and England have been roused by the revelation that the German planes had been doubled without discovery. Nothing disturbs any staff like the realisation that their means of information have been broken down.

It is notable that the Soviets delayed their admission to the League until this big contract was complete; but the knowledge of what these factories are capable of producing throws a new light on the fear of attack from the East which was candidly pleaded as the ground of his policy by Herr Hitler. It was thought to be rather far-fetched as long as people still thought of the march or rail transport of slow and heavily equipped armies. What has happened is that the whole of military thought has now been switched over to the air, and even the armies of the future are likely to be small highly trained forces, fully mechanised, and capable of moving as far in a day as the old armies could move in a month. It is characteristic of our times that the change has taken place in advance of events, while the old taunt against military staffs was that "they spent their time preparing for

the last war." It is also notable that the disarmament demand of Japan has been for the abolition of aeroplane carriers. Each country has demanded the abolition of the aggressive arm which they anticipated would do them the worst damage, while refusing to restrict the arm that seemed to them to be most dangerous to others.

Even if this last scare should be found to be emphasised by a certain amount of bluff, the effect is and will be practically the same. Disarmament, if it comes, will be based on calculations and not on ideals.

The effect on Italy was immediate. There is nothing new in the facts or the principles of the Abyssinian dispute, to account for the sudden willingness to arbitrate except the new publicity given to the fact long obvious that if Italy were entangled in Africa, far larger interests would be jeopardised in Europe. Even the prospect of an Abyssinian campaign has destroyed the stability of the lira, and prompted a general commandeering of all securities of foreign countries held by Italians.

In Belgium, where information of the growing airfleets was more exact, though not complete, the old value of the belga has had to be abandoned at the mere whisper of the possible storm, and the whole gold bloc has begun to disintegrate, to the disadvantage of France. The modern augur gets his omens of the future not from the flight of birds but from the flight of what bankers call "funk money."

Banks are supposed to welcome deposits; but no bank welcomes the influx of these millions of pounds on short loan terms due to some foreign crisis and liable to be withdrawn at the least sign of anxiety. It is these wandering funds that make stabilisation almost as idealistic as disarmament at the moment; for their weight would snap any agreement with a sudden strain.

The usual instruments for dealing in francs are exhausted by transfers of "funk money" to London, and every week shows a large export of gold, which has amounted to thirteen million pounds in one week. Coming on the top of an unbalanced budget it looks as if there would be no gold currency left in Europe.

It is of course this same flight of each that has sent sterling up and the U.S. dollar down. The omens as to silver policy is easy to interpret. The object has been to achieve "practical stabilisation" with the pound at the old rate of four dollars eighty-six cents, and the tendency has been for the dollar to rise above it checked by silver purchases which tended to devalue the dollar. With the dollar falling to a five dollar rate there is no more motive for buying silver.

HERE, THERE — EVERYWHERE

ROWING STRUGGLE

Many people will be surprised to find that rowing in British schools and universities had to wage a fierce struggle against professional and parental disfavour.

The story of the struggle is told in "The Eton Book of the River," by L. S. R. Byrne and E. L. Churchill, recently published by Spottiswoode and Ballantyne.

The oldest records of rowing come from Westminster School, where the authorities strongly discouraged it. One engagement with Eton had to be abandoned because part of the Westminster crew had been locked up.

CENSORIOUS PARENTS

Parents were no less censorious. A nobleman, writing to his son at Eton, recollected "certain little boats, capable of containing one person only, who, like an Indian in his canoe, was constantly obliged to balance himself with such critical nicety that the least mistake was certain of producing a ducking."

A controversy over professionalism blazed up in the middle of the last century as rowing began to gain in popularity. Owing to the occasional fatalities still involved, the authorities disliked the idea of sportsmen taking the water without expert aid.

There was fierce resentment at this "domination of the river by professionalism."

ETON'S START

Etonians were constantly threatened with the possibility of all the bathhouses falling into the hands of a monopolist in the early days. Accident averted the danger.

"Jim" Parkins, owner of one of the boating concerns, had an oyster and champagne party. He died next day.

Old Etonians started a subscription. The Parkins business was bought, lock, stock and barrel.

Your Daily Smile!

"The barber in the next block has cut his prices," remarked the man in the chair. "He now charges only 35 cents for a hair-cut."

"That's all right," rejoined the barber. "A good barber cuts hair, and a poor barber cuts prices."

Maybe a Mistake

"Boss, is you got a man on yo' book named Simpson?"

"What about it?"

"Wall, Ah's dat man, boss; Ah just thought you done had put down Simpson."

Hard to Spell

The shop window had been broken. The policeman on the case asked:

"What's your name, lad?"

"Willie Brown."

"And yours?"

"Tommy Wallace."

"And yours?" the constable asked a foreign-looking lad.

"Benjamin Gossopolitch."

The officer scratched his head and, after a few moments' thought, said:

"Now, you run along home. I don't think you had anything to do with this."

Returning for his car, No. 2214, which he parked in Salisbury Road, last night, Mr. W. D. Lorrimer found that it had been stolen.

Police messages were circulated to all stations on both the mainland and island, but no trace of the car has yet been reported.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 12.09 inches, as against an average of 21.03 inches.

A whist drive will be held at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club at 9 p.m. to-day.

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LIBERAL PARTY AND ITS FUTURE TENACIOUS IN ITS SURVIVAL

REPRESENTATIVE OF BEST
ENGLISH TRADITIONS

(By Isaac Foot)

LIBERALISM and Socialists speakable is the element it has derived from Liberalism. How many Liberals there are throughout the country no one can say. The three-cornered election contest is no guide simply because in such a fight, votes are recorded just as much to keep somebody out as to get somebody in. All one can say is that the Liberals are there—certainly some millions of them—and are represented in every constituency in the land.

They affect to believe that our days are numbered and only discuss how long the process of dissolution will last. They dwell upon our manifest troubles in relation to money, our depleted resources, the successive splits in our ranks, the defection of alleged leaders, the declining vote in many constituencies, and have come to the comfortable conclusion that the only question is as to the division of our residuary estate. The remarkable thing is that the Party itself insists upon living. In spite of successive blows in spite of funds and differences in high places, it survives.

Back To The Wall

War and the aftermath of war are always disastrous to Liberalism. During twenty years of war and reaction Liberalism has been fighting with its back to the wall. Denied the opportunity of office and administration, shut out from the prospect of power and responsibility, the Liberal Party yet carries on. Meanwhile a large part of the electorate has grown up which cannot recollect living under a Liberal Government.

The Liberal Party persists because, as I think, it represents the English mind at its best. The most vital element in our British political philosophy is Liberalism. The Liberal of course, has much in common with the Tory and the Socialist, but, although the party frontiers are not in these days very clearly drawn, the central element of Liberalism is something sharply distinguished from Toryism on the one side and Socialism on the other.

It is true that the Tory and Socialist Parties have both adopted a great part of Liberal policy and doctrine, but it is just this element derived from Liberalism that makes them tolerable to the British mind. A Conservative Government adopting a true-blue Tory policy might run on for a couple of years or so, but it would crash as soon as the people could get to the polling booths. A Labour Government adopting a deep-red Socialist policy would be in difficulties within six weeks, and if it survived for twelve months, would encounter disaster from a disturbed, perplexed, and disappointed electorate. The only thing that makes either a Tory or a Socialist Government tolerable is the element of Liberalism.

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The annual concert of the Volunteers and the presentation of rifle meeting prizes will be held to-day at Volunteer Headquarters at 7.30 p.m.

For the theft of a fountain pen from the person of Cheong Chee Man yesterday, near the Sun Co., Wong Sing, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

Fines totalling \$60 in default six weeks' imprisonment, were imposed on Pun Kai, a 43-year-old female, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning for pretending or professing to tell fortunes and for taking part in the establishment of a Chinese Temple on the top floor of No. 25 Cockrane.

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This great body of opinion is disinclined either to Toryism or Socialism. They have had, and they ask still for, a party organisation representing their outlook and philosophy. If indeed it should happen that this organisation were crushed out of existence, and if they were denied representation in Parliament, an injustice would be done to them, and grave loss inflicted on the nation. Shut out from their own representation, in so far as they were forced to choose, they would undoubtedly choose the Left rather than the Right. Of those who voted probably seven out of ten would vote Left.

The wiping out of the Liberal Party would give this country Socialist government not because the majority of the people want.

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Wu Lin, a female, was this morning fined \$2,000, in default six months' imprisonment, for the possession of 9,450 heroin pills at No. 292 Des Voeux Road Central on Thursday last.

The half-yearly meeting of voting members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held to-day at 5.30 p.m.

One imported case of diphtheria, and one case each of typhoid fever and meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended Sunday.

INVESTITURE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 1)

K.C. L.L.D., and Lady Pollock; the Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt., and Lady Shenton; the Hon. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge; the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.), Harbour Master; the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Mrs. Moore; the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, Postmaster-General; the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., and Mrs. Kotewall; the Hon. Dr. Ts'o Seen-wan, O.B.E., and Mrs. Ts'o; the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson; the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Squadron Leader G. R. Keary, Senior Officer, Royal Air Force, and Mrs. Keary; etc., etc.

There were also present at the function many representatives of the Consular body in Hong Kong.

When His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government had entered the Ballroom, the first procession, consisting of Lady Southern and her supporters, approached the dais, followed by Lieutenant-Colonel Black, accompanied by his supporters.

DUAL HONOUR
After His Excellency's private secretary, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, had read the Grant, His Excellency addressed Lady Southern as follows:—

"Lady Southern: It cannot often happen that the Officer Administering the Government has the high privilege which falls to my lot to-day of investing his wife in the name of His Majesty with the insignia of an Order of Chivalry. It is therefore with quite exceptional pleasure that I invest you with the insignia of an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to which His Majesty has been pleased to appoint you.

"No one knows better than myself your intense personal interest in work for women and girls, first in England, then in Ceylon, and now in Hong Kong. I could speak at length on this subject but I know it would be contrary to your wishes. I shall, however, allow myself to say that this honour has been conferred on you primarily for your work for the Girl Guide movement. It is also a recognition of your work for the promotion of international friendship among the women of all races and all communities and of your active interest in all movements which have for their object the alleviation of human suffering and the promotion of human happiness.

"You have already received a public demonstration of the pleasure evoked by this honour among your many friends and when I add my own congratulations I am not congratulating you only, but myself as well on being able to enjoy this honour with you."

Lt.-Col. Black, O.B.E.

MILITARY SERVICE AT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

His Excellency then addressed Lt.-Col. Black as follows:—

"Colonel Black:—It gives me the greatest pleasure to invest you, in the name of His Majesty, with the insignia of an Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. In spite of the heavy demands upon your time caused by your pre-eminence in your distinguished profession, you have for 22 years been engaged in military duties either as a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps or as a member of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

"Joining the Medical Section of the Defence Corps in 1912 as a Lieutenant, you were promoted Captain in 1914. You were attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps from February 1915 to July 1919 and were promoted Major in 1915. You were sent to Tsingtau on medical duties in 1915 and again in 1917, in which year you were mentioned in the *London Gazette*.

"You resumed your duties in the reconstituted Defence Corps in 1920 as Principal Medical Officer with the rank of Major, and you continued to hold this post with the utmost satisfaction to the Corps until, at your own request, you were transferred to the Reserve of Officers last year to make room for younger officers. On your transfer you were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

"In addition to your military



Mrs. Mary F. Connors, of Hempstead, L.I., displays wounds on her hands and feet, similar to those of Christ on the cross, which she says appeared on February 8 following a dream of talking with the Saviour about His suffering. Physicians have been unable to offer medical explanations for the wounds.

LIGHT-HEARTED RAILLERY

Local Publication
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"TRUCULENT TAILPIECES"

"No Quarter," whose "Truculent Tailpieces" has just been published (priced at one dollar) has a nimble wit, a healthy gift for satire and an easy command of *postiche*, elegantly displayed in two of the best things in the collection: "White Cargoes" and "When We Were Very Dumb." They are the first two efforts published in the book, and the encouragement they give to the reader to delve a little more deeply into the thin volume is amply repaid, for later on we come to a grand skit on "That Noble Animal"—There is no animal, of course, that's half so decent as the horse!—and the "Lines Written in Dejection in a Public Place," containing as entertaining a *cri de coeur* as any we have met.

How strange it is, indeed! Many legs are severely pulled in this amusing collection of light verse, local and otherwise. Nothing is too sacred for the ingenuity of the author: Peak beauties, Taipans, Brokers, Pioneers of Empire, Debtors and High Finance are all belaboured with a lusty and unflinching ferocity.

And the cover design is one of the best things in the book. It is a good dollar's worth of light-hearted railery.

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service and to your professional duties you have taken a prominent place in the charitable and social activities of the Colony and your record is one of which you may well be proud. The honour with which I have the privilege of investing you to-day will meet with the warmest approbation from all classes of the community, and my pleasure in this investiture is enhanced by the fact that you are one of my oldest personal friends in this Colony."

His Excellency then made the investitures and the processions moved off. Lady Southern took a seat in the front row of the ladies, her two supporters sitting in the back row; while the second procession stood aside as His Excellency left the Ballroom, preceded by his Indian Aides-de-Camp, Subhedar-Major Waris Khan, Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, and Subhedar-Major Lal Khan, 1/8th Punjab Regiment. The recipients of the honours were showered with congratulations from all present, and the gathering then dispersed, after light refreshments had been served.

GOODWILL MISSION TO CANTON

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INTERDEPENDENCE OF TWO CITIES AFFIRMED

The party of delegates from the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce who visited Canton over the week-end, at the invitation of Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, were enabled to see, in their 48 hours' stay, much of the reconstruction work that is being carried out, including the new factories either already operating or in course of erection, thanks to the carefully thought-out programme of visits arranged for them.

The visit was made principally in furtherance of the good relations already existing between the two cities, and the public entertainments arranged in honour of the visitors afforded them an admirable opportunity of meeting the leading men of the province in both the administrative and commercial spheres.

The Chamber of Commerce party consisted of:—The Chairman, The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Manager of The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., in South China and the Philippine Islands; the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.; The Hon. Sir William Shenton; The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Head of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.; Mr. J. Davies, Manager of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hong Kong, who attended in place of the Chief Manager, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, who was in hospital on account of indisposition; Mr. A. W. Hughes, General Manager of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.; Mr. A. L. Shields, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.; Mr. T. E. Pearce, Messrs. J. D. Hutchison & Co.; Mr. G. C. Pellam, H. M. Trade Commissioner for Hong Kong and Commercial Secretary for South China, who is a co-opted member of the Chamber of Commerce Committee; and Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Chamber.

The journey to Canton was made in the handsome new special coach recently constructed by the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which contains a lounge and dining room, an observation platform, a central private room, kitchen and "the usual offices," and an entrance vestibule. The furnishings of this include a hat stand, demonstrating a consideration for even small points making for the convenience of travellers. The coach is most luxuriously furnished and tastefully decorated.

Official Reception
On arrival in Canton, the party was met by H.B.M. Consul-General (Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G.) and H. M. Consul, Mr. C. E. Whitmore, and by Colonel C. W. Leung, Counsellor to the Military Headquarters of the Kwangtung Government. Col. Leung was in charge of all the arrangements for the tour of Canton and his care for everyone's comfort and organising skill won the appreciation of all. His efforts were most ably seconded by Mr. Chow Ho-tung, the personal secretary of the Chairman of the Provincial Government.

Interviewed by representatives of the Canton Press on arrival, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell in the course of a statement on behalf of the delegation, said:—

"In the long run, the people of Hong Kong and Canton have the same interests; your progress makes for ours also. In these days of rapid change and great development close contact between business men is essential in order that mutual interests may be promoted. We, therefore, desire to

Man Pleads Fiancee's Illness As Excuse For Not Paying Fare

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Cheng Sze-yat, a 26-year-old Government surveyor, who failed to put in an appearance before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when he was charged with failing to pay his fare on the Yau-mai Ferry, when he appeared this morning.

When asked why he did not turn up yesterday he pleaded that he had some work to do at the Roman right.

To-day's Short Story.

French Polish

By Michael
Home

A CHEST of drawers was him tell a lie for profit. What amusing speciousness he had for the gullible and uninformed, lay wholly in implication, such as layers of dust to give a greater impression of age, and an occasional and timely assumption of ignorance.

"Four-pun-ten to you, if you want it for yourself."

"I'll have it," I said like a shot. "But talking of narrow stairways, what was that you meant when you said they never did you any harm?"

"Well," he said, and gave me a shrewd look, "no more they didn't."

I laughed at him. "Come on now. There's some yarn or other you've got in your mind." Then I straightened my face. "Tell you what. You spin the yarn and I'll pay you cash down for the chest instead of making you send in a bill."

He gave a sideways nod. "I never turn good money away. Not that there's any particular yarn except about that old Frenchman."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Malice Of Men," by Samuel Rogers.

But here something must be said. Of all the Breckland men I have ever known, old Spring had the blindest accent. He delighted in the clipped, blurring sounds and the resurrection of old words and phrases, all which were part of a profitable technique or publicity, like the dust on furniture and those assumptions of ignorance which also informed strange customers that he was a homely, self-taught man, without guile and ready to be bested in a deal. So when I write the words he used, they are more of a translation—save for a touch or two to keep things in character.

"Years and years ago it was," he said. "In my courtin' days, and that was long afore you was born or throwt on. You never heard of old Harry Gudgeon of Yarmouth?"

I shook my head.

"Of course you wouldn't," he admitted. "Over forty year ago I'm talkin' about, when he had that fine antique shop in Yarmouth, right agin the pier. I was only a beginner in them days, livin' here with my old mother, and a man like Harry wouldn't have paid no more attention to a little dealer like me than if I was dirt. Not till I met his daughter."

"It was at a big auction out Shireford way and I'd gone along to pick up any little thing what the big dealers didn't want. There was I standin' and sort o' lookin' on while they bid when I knocked agin a young lady and I kinda apologised and we got a-talkin'.

Real smart, she was—not that I weren't a good-lookin' enough young feller myself in them days. Then I started tellin' her who was a-biddin' and what I throwt things'd fetch; and then I happened to say somethin' about Harry, and blow me! if she didn't reckon he was her father. I tell ye I never felt such a ducky fool in my life.

"Still, we went on a-talkin' and laughin' after that as if we'd knowed each other for years, and we sorta took to each other, so to speak. She reckoned she must

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Queen's College has issued an excellent Silver Jubilee number of its magazine, *The Yellow Dragon*, on which its editor is to be congratulated.

The magazine, which has both an English and a Chinese section, publishes, as a frontispiece, a reproduction of a photograph of the College as it appeared illuminated during the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Features of the letterpress are the diary of current events, designed to keep scholars *au fait* with the happenings of the outside world; an editorial on the debate between Dr. Hu Shi and Mr. H. K. Woo on the Confucian Analects and the Book of Mencius; and an article by a scholar of the College on "H. G. Wells and Chinese Writing."

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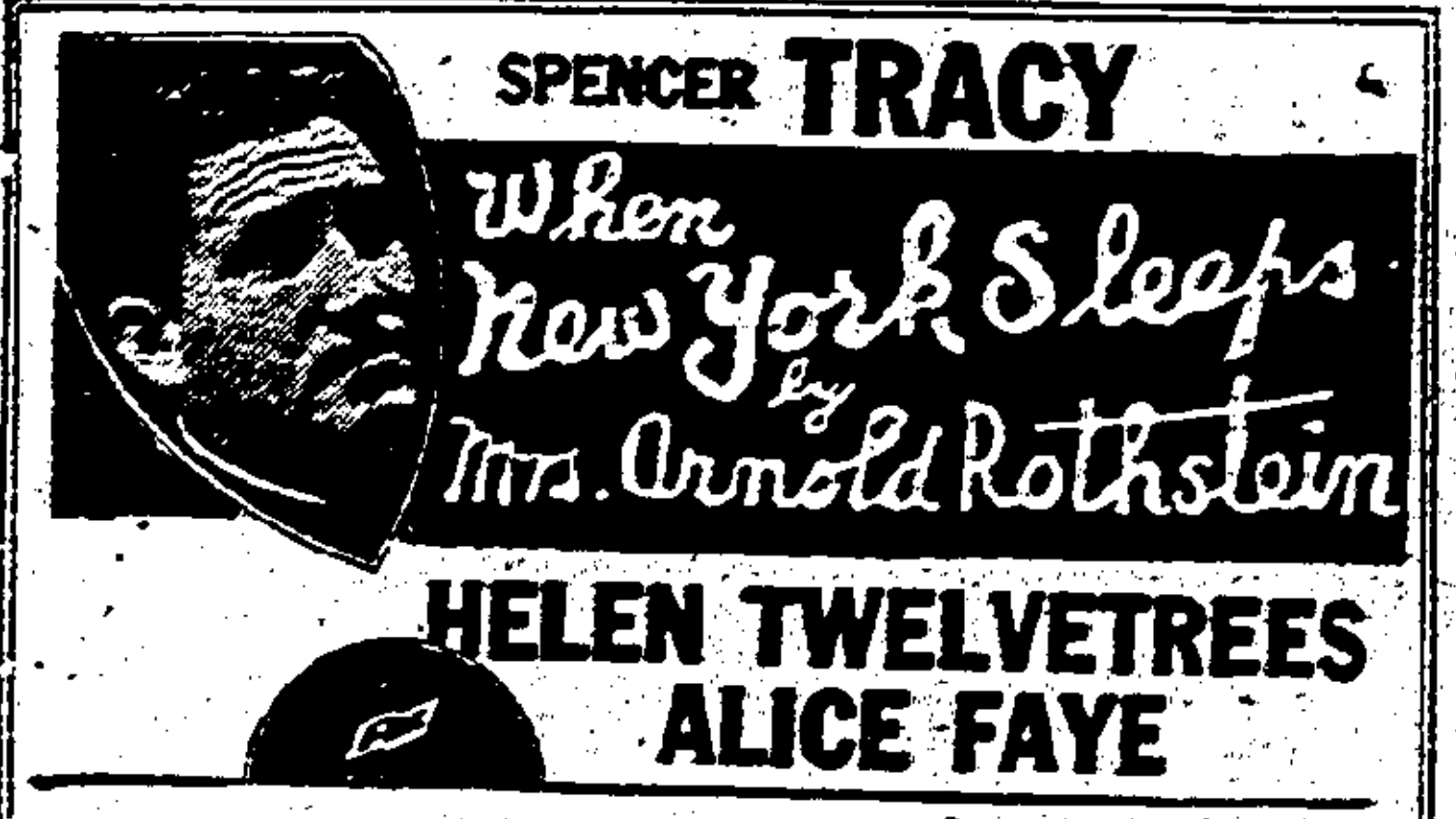
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French Polish Bridge Notes

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went with her father if he was goin' anywhere she thought she'd like, and I kinda hinted about a big auction what was on the next week at Stagford and she reckoned she'd be there." He shrugged his shoulders.

"Still, you've been through all that in your time, so I needn't say no more. Afore long we talkin' about gettin' married, if only we could bring the old man round. You see he had high and mighty ideas about Jenny—that was her name—and he'd noticed me hangin' about her and he'd sorta made inquiries. Sometimes he wouldn't bring her to auctions if he knew I'd be there, and when I used to make it my business to be respectful and give him a good-day he'd look at me as though he'd like to holl me in some jolly boss-pond."

"Then Jenny and me kinda put our heads together and one mornin' I walked into his shop."

"What are you doin' here?" he sez.

"I hain't been any too well," I told him. "So I thowt I might treat myself to a week's holiday down here at the sea."

"Holiday?" he say. "I couldn't afford no jolly holidays, not at your age. Who's a-lookin' after your shop?"

"My mother is," I say. "Every-thing's marked up plain and she know what to do. I'm doin' pretty well," I told him. "Last year I made over two hundred pound clear profit and next year I'm a-goin' to buy that property where I live."

"That sorta softened him a bit, but still he weren't none too friendly. Jenny allust reckoned as how he was all right when you got to know him, but it looked to me as if that was goin' to take the devil of a long while. Then she reckoned he was all worried about some chairs. Well, not the chairs, but the Frenchman."

"You see it was like this. Harry'd got hold of a set o' chairs and the only man who could polish 'em exact was a certain Frenchman what he got to know of and what come down special from London and stayed in the town. A hull fortnight it was takin' him to polish them chairs and Harry had to pay him six pound a week, which was just like havin' so many teeth drawn for a man as close as Harry was."

"Just a minute, Richard," I said, "but surely this Frenchman wasn't going to French-polish the chairs? That'd have ruined them."

"Of course, he wasn't," he told me. "These here chairs was about the best set o' six what I've ever clapped eyes on. Walnut they was, and he'd bowt 'em out of some old house where they'd been a-standin' in some damp old cellar and got all mould into 'em and the devil-know-what. You see, it wasn't a question of polishin' 'em at all. What had to be done was to get 'em back to their original polish, and this here Frenchman was apparently the only one what knew how to do it. And what was worryin' Harry was how he was doin' it, because, ye see, if Harry found out for hisself he'd never have to pay anyone any more six quids a week."

"Now I'll hatta explain to you the lay of the shop. There was a big downstairs shop like my own, only bigger. Then there was a set o' stairs, winding and more narrer than them stairs outside there, what you was a-grumblin' about. First was a little room leadin' off a landin', and inside that room the old Frenchman worked with the door locked. Then the stairs went up windin' again, and there was a lot more rooms up above where Harry kept his stock."

"Well, Harry had been puzzlin' his brains to find out just how the Frenchman was a-doin' what he was, for he was certainly makin' a remarkable fine job out. When I got there he'd done two chairs, and he'd put pounds on 'em compared to the others."

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE

BRIGHT EYES

A FOX PICTURE

FRIDAY at the STAB

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second of which West played the heart deuce. South led Dummy's diamond eight and ruffed it, and then threw East in the lead with the spade Queen. East now knew that South held on more diamonds and no more hearts, because West had led the six and later discarded the deuce. East was therefore quite sure that a heart lead would give South a ruff and discard. Because of this he led a club, dropping West's Queen under North's King and allowing South to finesse back for the Jack to his Ace-nine. South lost only three tricks and made his game.

Had East bothered to count out South's hand, he would have known that he could safely lead a heart. South was shown to have held five spades, two diamonds and two hearts. He must therefore hold four clubs, and a discard would do him no good, since he would still have a club trick to lose. By leading a heart East would have allowed a ruff and discard, but he would have saved the game.

South nevertheless deserves great credit for the clever way in which he led East to think that a throw-in play had been made. South's chance to make his contract by finding a double-queen-Jack of clubs was just as good at the end of the hand if the pseudo throw-in had not worked.

Cinema Notes

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"GAMBLING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Special musical features are introduced in the Fox Film presentation of "Gambling," in which George M. Cohan, "America's first actor," is starred.

Cohan, who wrote the play himself, produced and starred in it for two reasons. For the screen version he has written and composed a special song, "My Little Girl," which he sings. Other musical interludes in the dramatic story include the introduction of "Amaz-ling Dr. Watson Elementary, Mr. Holmes," written by John Mercer and Bernie Hanighen, and the "Six Spirits of Rhythm" entertainers from Onyx Club, New York City, who will interpolate one of their characteristic numbers.

Supporting the star are Dorothy Burgess, Wynne Gibson, Cora Witherspoon, Robert Strange, Ted Newton, Percy Ames and others well-known on stage and screen.

LIBERAL PARTY AND ITS FUTURE

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Socialism but because we tolerate an electoral system which denies fair play to great numbers of our people. All that Liberals ask is that there shall be such a system as will give them the representation to which they are entitled by their numbers and influence. They ask for no more. To give them less is essentially tyranny.

Selfish Tyranny

The granting of this reform is refused mainly for selfish reasons. The Socialists know that their only prospect of office and power depends on this denial of equality in representation. In very many constituencies their only hope of success is in the help of the left-wing. Liberal vote. Witness the debt appeal and courteous concession to Liberal opinion whenever there is an election where no Liberal is standing.

The Tories are still obsessed with the outlook of the political struggles of the past generation, when the Liberal Party was the only enemy. Are there not enough fair-minded men in the Tory ranks to see the justice of our plea?

It should be open for the British people to say whether they want their Government to be Conservative, Socialist, or Liberal. If conditions are perpetuated which deny this wider choice, and which compel the decision between a Conservative and a Socialist Government, then a Socialist Government we shall have, not indeed because the majority of the British people have adopted Socialism but because an alternative Government is inevitable.

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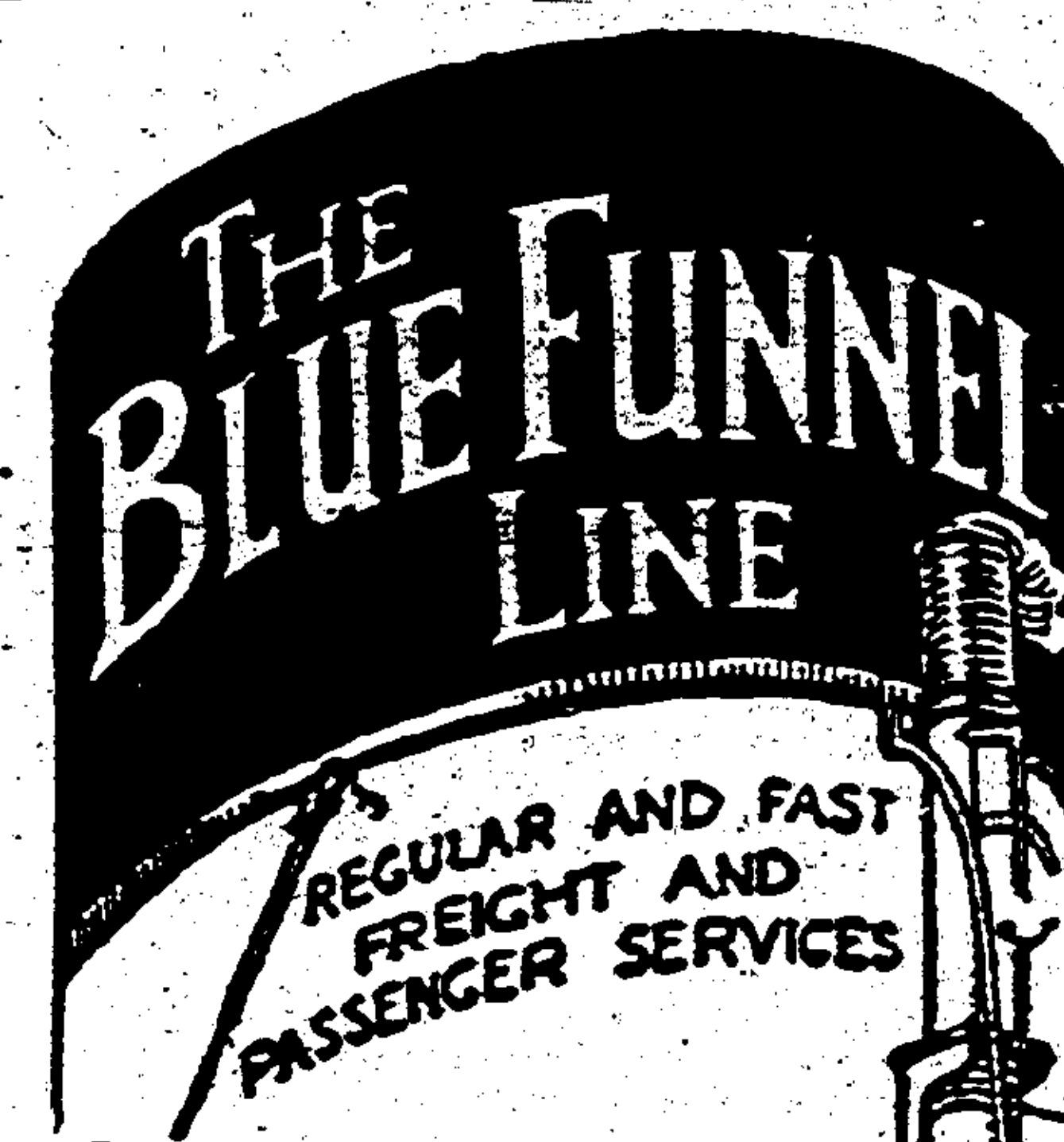
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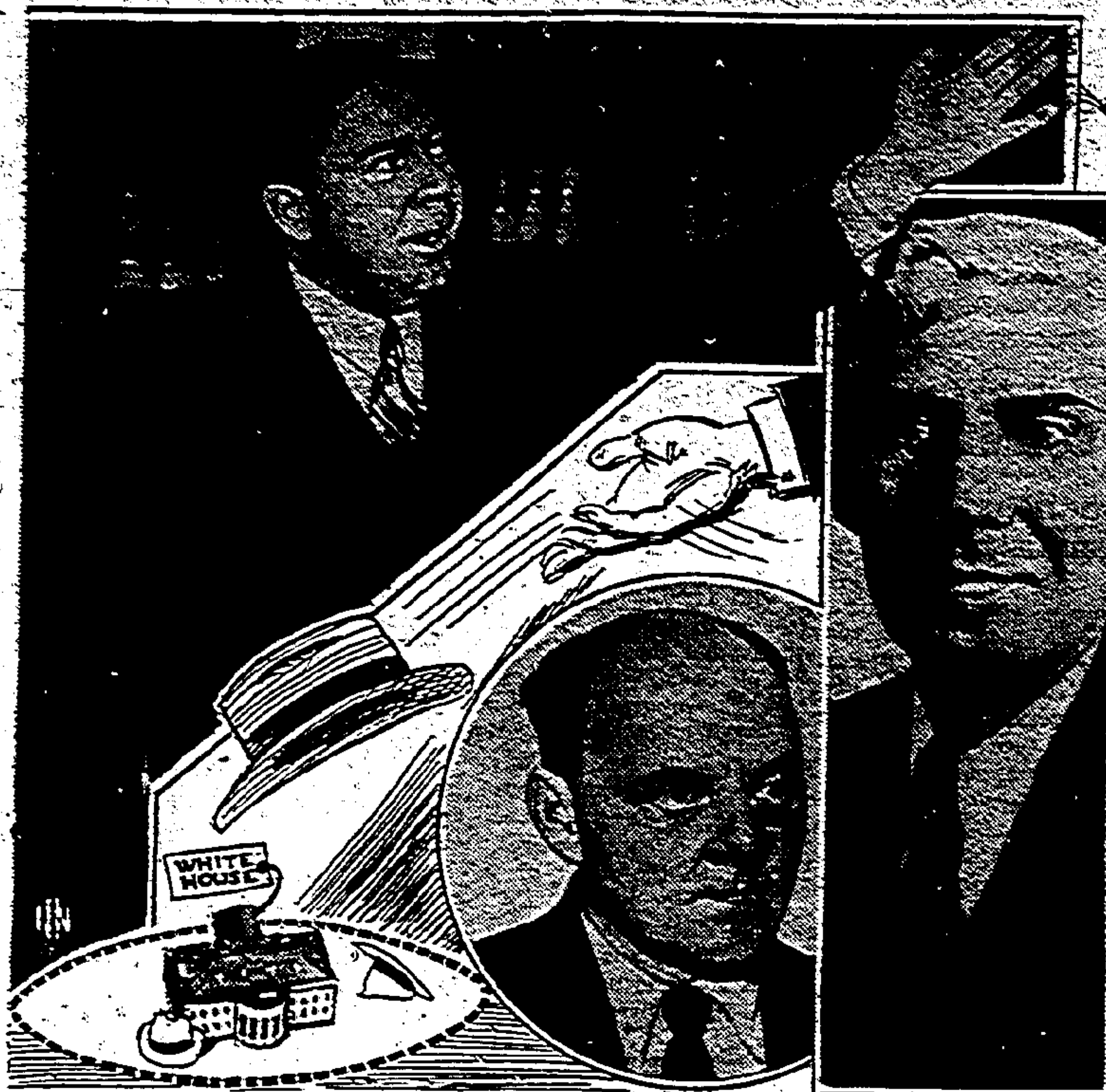
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GOODWILL MISSION TO CANTON

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Afterwards the Vice-Chairman proposed the toast of "The Guests," which was received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, in responding to the toast on behalf of business men in Hong Kong, proffered hearty congratulations to the Kwangtung Government, the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of the Province on the remarkable progress made in the modern development of the city, a progress which was all the more remarkable in that it had been carried out in a comparatively short space of time and under conditions of considerable difficulty. No other city in the world could have accomplished so much in what he believed was not much more than 20 years.

Banquet to Delegation

On Saturday night the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government (Mr. Lin Yun-ko) gave a banquet in honour of the Hong Kong delegation. This was held in the handsome apartments of the Municipal Reception House, the meal on this occasion being in European style.

During dinner a programme of music was admirably rendered by the Municipal Band.

There were invited to meet the Hong Kong visitors His Honour the Mayor of Canton (Mr. Lin Chi-wen), H. M. Consul-General (Mr. Herbert Phillips), Commissioner Li Luk-chao, Commissioner Woo Kai-yin, member of the Provincial Council; Mr. Chan Chung-pick, President of the Canton Municipal Bank; Mr. Li Tai-chu, Economic Adviser to the Finance Department; Mr. Luk Yan-kong, Secretary-General to the Provincial Government; Colonel C. W. Leung, Counsellor to the Military Headquarters; Dr. Wu Pak-hsing, Counsellor to the Municipality; Mr. Shum Tsoi-wo, President of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank; Mr. Man Shu-hsing, Director of Public Works; Mr. Y. Y. Chan, Manager of the Sales Office for Products of the Provincial Factories. The guests also included member of the Executive Committee of the Canton City Chamber of Commerce and various officials and leading business men, namely, Messrs. Chen Sen-ming, Hop Chui-ping, Chin Sit Sun, Fo Yick-chi, Leung Ting-kai, Chip Tse Hing, Lin Shung Chun, Tang Chun Tak, Chow Hok-tung, C. H. Chang, Lau Shing Lung, and Ho Si-hoy. Other guests were Messrs. C. E. Whitmore, H. M. Consul; D. A. Cameron, Acting Consul; and F. T. Garner, Vice-Consul.

His Excellency the Chairman proposed the toast of the evening, to which the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell replied and proposed the health of His Excellency.

French Polish

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"And Harry had been tryin' all the time to get in that room while the old Frenchman was at work, but it weren't no go. The Frenchman was one too many for him. Every mornin' he'd arrive with a little black bag and he'd go right up to the room clutchin' hold of that bag. Harry tried drawin' off his attention so as to have a peep inside, but the Frenchman used to cling on to't like grim death, and once when Harry did get his hands on it, he only found it was locked."

"Then Harry tried gettin' in the room, but it weren't no good. Fast the Frenchman used to keep him waitin' for a bit, and when he unlocked the door he'd have all his polishin' tackle in the black bag and there weren't nothin' for Harry to see. When he used to go out for his meal, he used to take the bag with him, and there was Harry with 'somethin' goin' on under his very for't, and no chance o' knowin' what it was."

"Well, Jenny and me talked it over, and if ever I was to get in Harry's good books there was the time. All sorts o' schemes we talked on. First I thowt I'd bore a hole through the ceiling and watch what the old Frenchman was doin', but I couldn't do that because there weren't no room above the one where he was workin'."

"Then Jenny reckoned we owt to pretend there was a fire broke out in the top floors, and set light to some damp paper so's to make a lot o' smoke, and then start a-hollerin' and shoutin' so's to frighten the old Frenchman out, and then we was to slip in when he'd left the door open. But we give that up. As soon as we hollered fire, all he'd have done was cram his tackle into that black bag o' his, and we shouldn't have been no wiser."

"So I started follerin' the old Frenchman about. Thinks I, he'll run out o' whatever it is he's a-usin' on, and he'll have to go to a chemist's or oil-shop to buy some more; then I'll ask in the shop and find out what it was. Two days I tried that, and I picked him up when he left his lodgin's in the mornin' and when he left the shop for his dinner, and all the way back from the restaurant; and then all the way home again at night. But it wouldn't no good. The only shops he went in was a boot-shop and a tobacconist's and the place where he got his dinner."

"Then I sorts schemed I might steal that bag o' his—you know, pick it up by mistake and leave one like it. Only, you see, it was a foreign kind o' bag, and I searched the hull town, and couldn't find one nowhere like it. I tell you I was gettin' as crazed as Harry, and more. There was that jolly Frenchman doin' somethin', I wanted to find out, and everythin' depended on my findin' out—and yet I nobow couldn't. Then the day afore I had

to come home here again, if it didn't come to me as easy as pie, and just through happenin' to go up them narrer stairs. Straight into the shop I walked.

"Mr. Gudgeon," I say, "I know how you can get in that room and know what he's a-doin'."

"Oh," he say, and kinda squinted at me. Then he sorta come the nearest to smilin' what I'd ever seen him. "Do you, boy?" he say. "Then I told him how I'd schemed it out. You owt to have seen his old face light up. Then he sent for his foreman and an odd man what he had workin' about the place, and the four on us went over it just as if we was schemin' for our lives, though it was me was the one who had to do most of the work. Then I got my coat off and rolled my sleeves up and put a white apron on, sorta to look as if I was one o' Harry's furniture shifters, and we was ready to begin."

"Up them windin', narrer stairs we went, past the door where the Frenchman was a-workin', and up to the fust room above the back of the shop. We sort of talked and chatted as we went up, so's the Frenchman shouldn't think nothin' unnatural, and soon as we got to that top room we started shiftn' things back till we could get at a long old refectory table what Harry had up there. It was a narrer sort of table and weighed about five hundredweight, which was all to the good, and the very devil of a clatter and row we kicked up while we was gettin' it as far as the door."

"Now I want you to foller just how it was we come down with that table—how we was placed, I mean, and if I hold this here envelope slopin' downwards, you'll see it was the bottom corner, goin' down backwards, and Harry's odd man was the fother. Up the top corners was Harry himself and his foreman. Then off we started."

"I don't mind tellin' you we had to do plenty o' schemin' on our own account to get that table down at all, besides thinkin' o' that other scheme we was goin' to play on the Frenchman. And we had to keep up that hollerin' and shoutin'—one tellin' the others what to do, and steadyin' round the bend and havin' a halt and a rest, and so on. Harry was keepin' his eye open and he was hollerin' louder than any one, and sure enough in a minute or two the Frenchman's door opened a little bit so's he could just peep through and see what a happenin'—so Harry told me afterwards."

"Then Harry hollered somethin' that give me the tip. Just short of the old Frenchman's door, darned if that table didn't pin me right up agin' the wall! I started a-screamin' and a-shriekin', and Harry started belerin', too, how my jolly leg was broken. You never ordinary brown boot-polish, what a little bit so's he could just peep through and see what a happenin'—so Harry told me afterwards."

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and makin' such agonies as if I tongue. Penny tins o' boot-polish, was bein' crushed to dead and everyone tryin' to lift the table off me and it bein' too heavy for the three on 'em.

"Then the old Frenchman stuck his head out of the door, and Harry screamed at him like as if he'd gone mad. He knew quite a lot of English, this old Frenchman did, and Harry hollered as if we bein' kilt himself and hardly able to keep the table off me a second longer."

"Help!" he holler. "Help! Lend a hand with that jolly table! It's crushin' him to death!"

"So the old Frenchman, innocent enoughlike, collared hold o' the table to hoist it off me, where I was layin' shriekin' in agony. And that gave everyone another tip, for what do you think they done?"

"The three on 'em gave a pull and a shove together, and before the old Frenchman knew it, he was past his door, and of course he dussent leave hold o' the table. Backwards down the stairs he had to go, and when the table had passed right above where I was, I sort of managed to get up, and there I was where Harry should have been. Only he wasn't!"

"Once the Frenchman was past his door holdin' that table and couldn't nohow get back with the table blockin' up them narrer stairs, Harry nipped into his room like a streak o' lightning, thought the Frenchman couldn't see him because of the landin' and the turn. Then by the time the four on us had got the table down, there was Harry down at the bottom along with us, and shakin' hands with the Frenchman and thankin' him and tellin' him how he'd saved my life."

"Soon as he's gone upstairs again, Harry give me the wink and that give me the tip. Just short of the old Frenchman's door, darned if that table didn't pin me right up agin' the wall! I started a-screamin' and a-shriekin', and Harry started belerin', too, how my jolly leg was broken. You never ordinary brown boot-polish, what a little bit so's he could just peep through and see what a happenin'—so Harry told me afterwards."

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TANGIER AFFAIRS IN COMMONS

International Zone Administration

London, To-day. Replying to a question yesterday in the House of Commons regarding Tangier, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, took the opportunity to emphasise the fact that the British Government's policy was in no way directed against the Moorish religion and institutions, nor had any proposal been made that could imply any such intention.

So far from seeking to change the existing international regime in Tangier, the policy of the British Government, he said, was to strengthen that regime by seeking an improvement in the administration of the zone, more particularly in the financial and judicial spheres.—British Wireless Service.

PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO MAKE CODES

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CRITICS JUBILANT
While confusion is apparent among the various Government agencies dependent on the N.R.A. for their authority, inveterate N.R.A. critics are jubilant. Senator Board gleefully commented: "The Constitution has been re-established."

Senator King said: "Thank God for the Supreme Court."

N.R.A. LIMPING
On the other hand Senator Harrison said: "I think it will be possible to repair the damage this session. The N.R.A. is limping, but don't think the decision will prevent the passage of a law which will come within the Constitution."

On practically all sides bewilderment is evident. Some officials privately expressed worry as they conjectured on the unsettled prospects seen for business. Whether the anti-trust laws, under which some business practices allowed by the N.R.A. are banned, would have to be more vigorously prosecuted until a new law was enacted, was one of many questions.—Reuter.

ORGANISED LABOUR'S REACTION

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After a conference with President Roosevelt, Mr. Donald Richberg, head of the N.R.A., declared that in deference to the ruling of the Supreme Court all methods for the compulsory enforcement of the Codes will be suspended immediately. "We are faced with the question of maintaining the gains secured under the N.R.A. and, pending the determination of the question at issue, it is most harmful to the general welfare should unfair and competitive practices be revived or that fair standards regarding labour be disregarded," he said.

General Hugh Johnson, ex-chief of the N.R.A., declared that the principles of the N.R.A. are those

Capt. Eden Tributed In Commons

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But for the spirit of conciliation displayed by the Italian Government and the valuable co-operation of M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, the progress they were recording could not have been realised.

Mr. Lansbury, speaking in the name of the whole House, congratulated the League Council and the British representative, Captain Eden, on the result of the conference. He added that everyone hoped that this was the first and most important step towards an equitable and permanent solution of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.—Reuter.

B.W.S. REPORT

Mr. Anthony Eden was warmly cheered when he rose in the House of Commons yesterday to answer a request made by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lansbury, for a statement in regard to the proceedings at Geneva on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Afterwards Mr. Lansbury asked to be allowed, in the name of the House, to congratulate the League Council and Captain Eden on the result of the conference and the negotiations, and to say that he thought every one in the House would hope that this was the first and most important step towards an equitable and permanent settlement of the dispute.

In his statement Mr. Eden recalled that before the League Council meeting the British Government were engaged in an active discussion with the other Governments chiefly concerned, and during the last week these continued between the Governments and between their representatives at Geneva.

COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

In the early hours of May 25 the League Council adopted two resolutions which were accepted by the representatives of the two parties to the dispute. They contained specific reference to article V of the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty of 1928, the relevant position of which read "Two Governments undertake to submit to the procedure of conciliation of arbitration questions which may arise between them and which they may not be able to decide by normal procedure of diplomacy without having recourse to force of arms." The resolutions also defined "within specific time limits the application of the conciliation and arbitration procedure mentioned by the treaty."

Resolution one recorded the agreement of both parties that this procedure must be completed by August 25 next.

Resolution two confirmed this understanding by declaring that in the event of four arbitrators, forming a conciliation commission, being unable by July 25 either to agree on the appointment of fifth

of righteousness, but that it may be a good thing to go through this Gethsemane. "The scare will help to purge the N.R.A. of its bad features," he concluded.—Reuter.

arbitrators or upon the extension of time in which to continue the negotiations on this point the Council shall meet.

CLOSE CONTACT MAINTAINED

In any event the Council will meet on August 25 if by that date the dispute had not been settled by conciliation and arbitration. It would therefore be clear, said Captain Eden, that the Council would remain in close contact with the situation and would meet again to deal with the matter should circumstances render this necessary. Proceedings before the Council indicated that the liberty of the arbitrators would not be limited. They might consider all the circumstances bearing upon the differences between the parties.

It was understood that actual delimitation of the frontier or ground would not be part of the arbitrators' duties. This task, which would no doubt take time, would be carried out in due course by the special Italo-Ethiopian boundary commission. It was, however, satisfactory that both parties had renewed their assurances, to proceed to the agreed demarcation of the frontier as soon as their present differences had been peacefully settled.

IMPORTANT ADVANCE

Without suggesting that the Council's resolutions finally disposed of the tension which had unfortunately arisen between Italy and Ethiopia, Captain Eden said that he was confident that they represented an important advance towards friendly solutions. Both parties had accepted the co-operation of the League in seeking a settlement. By so doing the Governments concerned had made contributions which it was earnestly hoped would lead to an early restoration of mutually satisfactory relations. But for the spirit of conciliation displayed by the Italian Government and its representative at Geneva, Baron Aloisi, together with the invaluable co-operation of the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, the progress they were now able to record could not have been realised.—British Wireless Service.

FALSE RUMOURS

Italian Allegations Denied

London, to-day.

Sir John Simon gave an emphatic denial in the House of Commons yesterday to the series of misstatements recently published in Rome alleging that the British Government had concentrated troops on both the White and Blue Niles, at Sobat, and near Lake Endolph, had enrolled African natives, had built strategic railways towards the Abyssinian frontier, had constructed camouflaged landing grounds under the guise of playing fields, and had concentrated aeroplanes at various frontier centres and specially at Khartoum.

These statements, declared Sir John Simon, were destitute of any foundations whatever.—British Wireless Service.

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